

February 14, 2022 | 7:30p.m.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ROADEN UNIVERSITY CENTER

MEETING MINUTES

Voting Members Present			
Sahara Abumariam	Benjamin Ask	Samantha Bugter	Alisa Clark
Cesar Espinosa	Zenayda Garcia	Brynn Hagar	Katie Hall
Logan Hester	Robert Lee	Amber Lovell	Sara Marrero
Jessica Massey	Macey Pickle	Diana Popa	JD Rankin
Melody Roth	Lindsey Taylor	McKinley Thomas	Elijah Tidwell
Anya Wegner	Megan Wharton	Catherine White	
Voting Members Absent			
Aisha Bukhari	Caleb Cashion	Jessica Grossman	Marc Hardin
Tyce Henderson	Callie Johnson	Katherine Malone	Hannah McAllister
Ally Perry	Aaron Stewart	Hunter Storey	Mark Stubblefield
Austin Wattenbarger	Maelybeth Young		
Executive Cabinet Members Present			
Kayla Sorenson	Dawson Davidson	Claire Myers	
Braxton Westbrook	Mariam Abbas	Jacob Cherry	Addison Dorris

PROCEEDINGS

Speaker Cannon Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.

A motion was made to approve the agenda.

A motion was made to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to approve the minutes dated February 7th. The motion was seconded and approved.

SOLO Applications were brought forth by Treasurer Savannah Griffin.

Application 1: ACM – W

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 2: Mate Masie Chanian Drum & Dance

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 3: CS Graduate Student Club

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 4: The Welcoming of Tennessee Tech University

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

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SGA Committee Meeting

Academic Affairs Committee: Senator Pickle – Discussed upcoming bill and looked into the University’s current refund policies. The committee is planning to reach out to Matt Smith and discuss this further.

Environmental and Sustainability Committee: Secretary of External Affairs, Sorenson – The committee workshopped various bills through the committee.

SOLO Committee: Senator Roth - Discussed various plans for the Organization Workshop coming up; important topics to discuss, information to guide them, and other details such as lunch options.

Student Affairs Committee: Senator Wharton - After evaluating the current informal questionnaire that was given during tabling the week prior, the members of the Student Affairs Committee plan to explore or implement new bill ideas to present to the Senate. Sen. Marrero and Sen. Wharton are planning to propose a bill to establish a bereavement policy for students. Sen. Hall and Sen. Young plan to propose a resolution for Tennessee Tech to invest their efforts into improving street runoff during inclement weather. Sen. Ask and Sen. Abdu plan to propose a resolution or bill to expand current shuttle services provided from UCHRA for more bus routes and/or more shuttles available for students. Sen. Henderson plans to introduce a bill to expand the operating hours of the Caf. Sen. Ask and Sen. Wharton may also plan to introduce a bill to install a 24-hour general convenience or grocery store available to students on-campus. Other topics of interest brought up by the Student Affairs Committee include standardizing the base pay for GAs across the university, increasing the timeliness of maintenance orders being addressed, and installing more streetlights across Tech campus for better lighting. These proposals may be addressed after consultation with relevant campus offices or departments.

There was no unfinished business.

Homecoming Theme Choice

Committee Meeting

A Resolution Honoring Tennessee Tech Alumni Blanton Alspaugh

An Act to Add Additional Hammock Posts Around Campus

An Act to Encourage Paper Towel Conservation

An Act to Update the Safety of the Crosswalk on North Willow Avenue

Executive Cabinet Reports

Internal Affairs – If the person who sends in minutes is absent, put that in the minutes and have a proxy write the minutes All 4 bills passed tonight! If you want to be a co-sponsor to a bill reach out to the sponsor and you have until 7:30 of our next senate meeting to be added as a co-sponsor

External Affairs – Tabling this week: Katie, Ben, Mariam, Sahera, Jessica, Lindsey, Alise, Megan, and Elijah. Tuesday will be handing out stuff for mental health matters, and hopefully Thursday will be stuff from health services about sexual health awareness week.

Public Relations Director – social media gained 42 new followers last week and asked the senators to send me a message if they share something on social media due to the requests being hidden until I accept the request.

Secretary of State – no report.

Executive Legislative Advisor – Congratulated Senate on passing all the bills through the senate! Reminder to reach out to Jacob Cherry for any help writing bills or questions about the process.

Chief of Staff – Currently working on a new Eagle Points document to explain the system to the senate!

Secretary of Environmental Affairs – Shirts are ready from the last campus cleanup, so see Claire for those. Wings Upcycled are still taking place WHF from 12 -3. There are 2 cleanups coming soon, please fill out the doodle poll to gauge availability in Teams.

Executive Judicial Liaison – no report.

Meeting was Adjourned by Speaker Cannon Johnson at 9:12

Happy Valentine's Day!