



The SGA Senate

Fall 2024 Session

Called to order at 7:07 PM on Monday, December 2nd, 2024,
in the Ashraf Islam Engineering Building Room 130

Harrison Simpson – Presiding
Braxton Westbrook – Taking Minutes

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcement of Veto on S.R. F24-007
 - a. President Hewitt returned S.R. F24-007 to the Senate without her signature. She announced her reasoning to the Senate.
- V. Reading and Approval of the Previous Minutes
 - a. Speaker Simpson asked for unanimous consent that the minutes be deemed read without objection. The previous meeting's minutes stand approved.
- VI. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Sen. Dye moved that the agenda as proposed be adopted as the orders of the day, which was seconded. Without objection, the agenda was adopted.
- VII. Guest Speakers
 - a. Amy New, President and CEO of the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Senate.
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. S.O.L.O. Applications
- X. Reading of Reports
 - a. Standing Committees
 - i. Sen. Fidan delivered a summary of the report by the Academic Affairs Committee. The report was placed on file.
 - ii. Sen Stevens delivered a summary of the report by the Campus Outreach Committee. The report was placed on file.
 - iii. Treasurer Bare delivered a summary of the report by the S.O.L.O. Funding Committee. The report was placed on file.
 - iv. Sen. Cox delivered a summary of the report by the University Infrastructure. The report was placed on file.

- v. Sen. Rainey delivered a summary of the report by the Student Life Committee. The report was placed on file.
- b. Special Committees
 - i. Sen. Heineman delivered the report of the Special Committee on S.R. F24-008. The report was placed on file.
- c. University Committees
- d. Executive Cabinet
- e. Executive Council
 - i. Treasurer Bare delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
 - ii. Secretary Westbrook delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
 - iii. Vice President Simpson delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.
 - iv. President Hewitt delivered a summary of their report. The report was placed on file.

XI. Unfinished Business and General Orders

- a. S.B. F24-007 – Archivist Act of 2024 – Sen. Apple
 - 1. Sen. Gillis gave opening remarks on S.B. F24-007. Subsequently, Sen. Apple moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill, which was seconded.
 - 2. After a brief period of debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the bill.
 - 3. The bill passed with 27 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
- b. S.R. F24-005 – Participation of Faculty and Staff in Student-Led Organizations Resolution of 2024 – Sen. Moore
 - 1. Sen. Moore gave opening remarks on S.R. F24-005. Subsequently, Sen. Moore moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution, which was seconded.
 - 2. After a brief period of debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the resolution.
 - 3. The resolution passed with 26 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 1 member abstaining.
- c. S.R. F24-006 – Student Bill of Rights Resolution of 2024 – Sen. Cox
 - 1. Sen. Cox gave opening remarks on S.R. F24-006. Subsequently, Sen. Cox moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution, which was seconded.
 - 2. After a brief period of debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the resolution.
 - 3. The resolution failed with 10 members voting Aye, 13 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.

XII. New Business

- a. Confirmation and Swearing-in of Anaiah Davenport
 - i. Anaiah Davenport was sworn in as a Senator representing the Freshman Senate

b. Other Legislation

i. S.B. F24-008 - Live Broadcasting Act of 2024 – Sen. Cecil

1. Sen. Cecil gave opening remarks on S.B. F24-008. Subsequently, Sen. Cecil moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill, which was seconded.
2. After a brief period of debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the bill.
3. The bill passed with 29 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.

ii. S.R. F24-008 – Automated Mail System Resolution of 2024 – Sen. Moore

1. Sen. Moore gave opening remarks on S.R. F24-008. Subsequently, Sen. Moore moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution, which was seconded.
2. After a brief period of debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the resolution.
3. The resolution passed with 26 members voting Aye, 1 member voting No, and 0 members abstaining.

iii. S.B. F24-009 – Days of Recognition Act of 2024 – Sen. Looper

1. Sen. Looper gave opening remarks on S.B. F24-009. Subsequently, Sen. Looper moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill, which was seconded.
2. After a brief period of debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the bill.
3. The bill passed as amended with 29 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.

c. Other Such Matters

i. Request for Deputy – Attorney General Tidwell

1. The request made by Attorney General Tidwell was granted.

ii. Election of Chief Clerk for Spring 2025 – Chief Clerk Van Tuyl

1. Arron Apple was elected Chief Clerk for the Spring 2025 Session of the SGA Senate.

XIII. Announcements

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Speaker Simpson declared the meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.