



The SGA Senate

Spring 2026 Session

Regular Meeting on February 23rd, 2026

The Senate of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Technological University met on February 23rd, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the RUC Multipurpose Room. Speaker of the Senate Maya Seitz was present and presiding. Secretary Autumn Cecil was present and taking minutes.

Speaker Seitz recognized Senator Sollmann to lead the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Following this, Speaker Seitz led the Senate to observe a moment of silence. The roll was then called, and a quorum was established.

The minutes from the previous meeting were then declared read and approved.

The agenda was presented. Senator Westbrook moved to remove Dr. Mark Warnick from Guest Speakers, add officer elections for the position of Chief Clerk under New Business, and to move the administration of the Oath of Office to after Guest Speakers and before Public Comment. The agenda, as amended thrice, was adopted as the orders of the day (see Appendix A).

Speaker Seitz invited guest speakers Mr. Dirk Anderson and Dr. Mustafa Rajabali to present to the Senate.

Chief Justice Cailey Martin proceeded to administer the Oath of Office for McKenna Stevens for the position of Secretary of Communications and Outreach and Patience Matthews for the position of Advisor of Executive Programs.

Speaker Seitz recognized Senator Gillis to deliver a summary of the S.O.L.O. Funding Committee report, along with Senator Casebier of University Infrastructure, Senator Westbrook of Student Life and Legislative Council, Senator Bray of Campus Outreach and the Commission for Elections, and Senator Thomas of Academic Affairs.

Reports from University Committees were delivered by Senator Westbrook concerning Chapter 606, Administrative Assistant Tidwell concerning the University Curriculum Committee, Academic Council Committee, and Safety and Environmental Committee.

Chief of Staff McCulley, Secretary Apple, Secretary Stevens, Advisor Matthews, and Secretary Heineman each delivered their respective reports.

Secretary Cecil, Vice President Seitz, and President Bare each delivered their respective reports.

All reports were received and placed on file by Secretary Cecil.

At the start of New Business, Senator Bray moved for the reconsideration of S.B. S26-001. Senator Westbrook moved that the reconsideration of S.B. S26-001 be postponed until the next Senate Meeting.

Speaker Seitz invited Senator Bray to present the 2026 SGA General Election Rules that were also provided in advance of the meeting. Senator Westbrook moved to adopt the 2026 SGA General Election Rules. After discussion, the rules were adopted with 24 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.B. S26-002 – S.O.L.O. System Constitutional Amendment Act of 2026. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.B. S26-003 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill. Following debate, S.B. S26-003 passed with 23 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 1 member abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. S26-001 – A Quieter and More Studious Campus Environment Resolution of 2026. Senator Casebier was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. S26-001 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following the debate, S.R. S26-001 was referred to the University Infrastructure Committee.

The Senate considered S.R. S26-002 –SGA Support for New Residential Hall Resolution of 2026. Senator Coley was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. S26-002 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following the debate, S.R. S26-002 passed with 19 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 5 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. S26-003 – Campus Recreation Equipment Resolution of 2026. Senator Schlenkert was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. S26-003 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following the debate, S.R. S26-003 passed with 24 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

Speaker Seitz opened the floor for announcements. Announcements were made by Secretary Heineman and Secretary Stevens.

In accordance with the orders of the day, Speaker Seitz declared the meeting adjourned without objection at 9:42 PM until Monday, March 9th, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Autumn Cecil

Secretary, Student Government Association

Appendix A

The Agenda



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Spring 2026 Session

7:00 PM on Monday, February 23rd, 2026, in the RUC Multipurpose Room

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Reading and Approval of the Previous Minutes
- V. Adoption of the Agenda
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - a. Mr. Dirk Anderson
 - b. Dr. Mustafa Rajabali
- VII. Other Such Matters
 - a. Swearing in to Office
 - i. McKenna Stevens – Secretary of Communications and Outreach
 - ii. Patience Matthews – Advisor for Executive Programs
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. S.O.L.O. Applications
- X. Reading of Reports
 - a. Standing Committees
 - b. Special Committees
 - c. University Committees
 - d. Executive Cabinet
 - e. Executive Council
- XI. Unfinished Business and General Orders
- XII. New Business
 - a. Officers Election
 - i. Chief Clerk: Aiden Gillis
 - b. Informational Items
 - i. Presentation of the 2026 SGA General Election Rules
 - c. Bills and Resolutions
 - i. S.B. S26-002 – S.O.L.O. System Constitutional Amendment Act of 2026
 - ii. S.R. S26-001 – A Quieter and More Studious Campus Environment Resolution of 2026
 - iii. S.R. S26-002 – SGA Support for New Residential Hall Resolution of 2026
 - iv. S.R. S26-003 – Campus Recreation Equipment Resolution of 2026
 - v. S.R. S26-004 – SGA Swing Set Resolution of 2026

XIII. Announcements

XIV. Adjournment

