



The SGA Senate

Spring 2026 Session

Regular Meeting on March 30th, 2026

The Senate of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Technological University met on March 30th, 2026, 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 and then approved as the orders of the day (see Appendix A).

Speaker Seitz invited guest speakers Mrs. DeLayne Miller and Mr. Braxton Westbrook to present to the Senate.

President Bare introduced the evening's first S.O.L.O. Funding request from the African Student Union. One representative from the African Student Union was invited to speak on behalf of their organization's application. After a period of discussion, the motion to approve the application passed with 19 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 1 member abstaining. Senator Sollmann motioned to reconsider the African Student Union S.O.L.O. application, which was adopted without objection. Following the reconsideration, the African Student Union S.O.L.O. application was adopted with 19 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

Next, the evening's second S.O.L.O. Funding request was the TTU Weightlifting Club. One representative from the TTU Weightlifting Club was invited to speak on behalf of their organization's application. After a period of discussion, the motion to approve the application passed with 20 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The final S.O.L.O. Funding request of the evening was from Pi Sigma Alpha. One representative from Pi Sigma Alpha was invited to speak on behalf of their organization's application. After a period of discussion, the motion to approve the application passed with 20 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

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

Reports from University Committees were delivered by Administrative Assistant Tidwell of the Campus Space Allocation and Utilization Committee, Senator Westbrook of the IT Committee, and Secretary Stevens of the Graduate Studies Executive Committee.

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

Secretary Cecil, Vice President Seitz, and each delivered their respective reports. Secretary Cecil delivered President Bare's report on her behalf.

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

The Senate considered S.R. S26-005 – Campus Recreation Preventive Maintenance Resolution of 2026. Senator Schlenkert was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. S26-005 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following the debate, S.R. S26-005 was adopted with 20 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. S26-006 – Supporting Tennessee Tech Army ROTC Host Status Resolution of 2026. Senator Coley was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. S26-005 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following the debate, S.R. S26-005 was adopted with 20 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. S26-007 – Absences due to Mental Health Resolution of 2026. Senator Williams was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. S26-007 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Senator Casebier moved to postpone S.R. S26-007 to the next Senate meeting, which was adopted without objection.

The Senate considered S.R. S26-008 – Tenure Protection (Faculty Solidarity) Resolution of 2026. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. S26-008 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following the debate, S.R. S26-008 was adopted with 13 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 7 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. S26-009 – Swing Set and Happiness Resolution of 2026. Senator Sollmann was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. S26-009 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following the debate, S.R. S26-009 was adopted with 20 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

Speaker Seitz opened the floor for announcements. Announcements were made by President Bare, Speaker Seitz, Senator Gibbs, Senator Westbrook, Senator Casebier, and Administrative Assistant Tidwell.

In accordance with the orders of the day, Speaker Seitz declared the meeting adjourned without objection at 10:06 PM until Monday, April 13th, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Autumn Cecil
Secretary, Student Government Association

Appendix A

The Agenda



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7:00 PM on Monday, March 30th, 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. Ms. DeLayne Miller
 - b. Mr. Braxton Westbrook
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. S.O.L.O. Applications
 - a. African Student Union – Recommended for approval with amended budget
 - b. TTU Weightlifting Club – Recommended for approval
 - c. Pi Sigma Alpha – Recommended for approval
- IX. Reading of Reports
 - a. Standing Committees
 - b. Special Committees
 - c. University Committees
 - d. Executive Cabinet
 - e. Executive Council
- X. Unfinished Business and General Orders
- XI. New Business
 - a. Bills and Resolutions
 - i. S.R. S26-005 Campus Recreation Preventive Maintenance Resolution of 2026
 - ii. S.R. S26-006 Supporting Tennessee Tech Army ROTC Host Status Resolution of 2026
 - iii. S.R. S26-007 Absences due to Mental Health Resolution of 2026
 - b. Other Such Matters
- XII. Announcements
- XIII. Adjournment