



The SGA Senate

Spring 2026 Session

Regular Meeting on March 9th, 2026

The Senate of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Technological University met on March 9th, 2026, at 7:00 PM in Stonecipher Lecture Hall. 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 speaker Dr. Mark Warnick to present to the Senate.

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 Thomas of Academic Affairs.

Reports from University Committees were delivered by Secretary Cecil of the Administrative Council Committee and the Admissions and Credits Committee, Senator Gillis of the Storm Water Management Committee and the Financial Aid Committee, and Secretary Heineman of the Sustainable Campus Committee, Administrative Assistant Tidwell of the University Curriculum Committee, Senator Westbrook of the Graduate Studies Executive Committee, and Treasurer Guadalupe of the Student Affairs Committee.

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

Treasurer Guadalupe, 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.

At the start of Old Business and General Orders, Senator Bray withdrew the motion to postpone reconsideration of S.B. S26-001.

The Senate considered S.R. S26-001 A Quieter and More Studious Campus Environment Resolution of 2026. Senator Casebier 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 adopted with 16 members voting aye, 5 members voting no, and 3 members abstaining.

The following items were presented to the Senate: Supreme Court Opinion on the Amendment Clause of the SGA Constitution and the announcement of Veto on S.B. F25-005, S.R. S26-002, and S.R. S26-004

The Senate considered S.B. S26-003 S.O.L.O. Events 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 the debate, S.B. S26-003 was adopted with 23 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 1 member abstaining.

Speaker Seitz opened the floor for announcements. Announcements were made by Speaker Seitz, Senator Westbrook, Secretary Heineman, Secretary Apple, and Treasurer Guadalupe.

In accordance with the orders of the day, Speaker Seitz declared the meeting adjourned without objection at 8:21 PM until Monday, April 13th, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Autumn Cecil
Secretary, Student Government Association

Appendix A

The Agenda



The SGA Senate

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7:00 PM on Monday, March 9th, 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. Dr. Mark Warnick
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. S.O.L.O. Applications
- 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
 - a. Bills and Resolutions
 - i. S.R. S26-001 A Quieter and More Studious Campus Environment Act of 2026
- XI. New Business
 - a. Informational Items
 - i. Supreme Court Opinion on the Amendment Clause of the SGA Constitution
 - ii. Announcement of Veto on S.B. F25-005
 - iii. Announcement of Veto on S.R. S26-002
 - iv. Announcement of Veto on S.R. S26-004
 - b. Bills and Resolutions
 - i. S.B. S26-003 S.O.L.O. Events Act of 2026
 - c. Other Such Matters
- XII. Announcements
- XIII. Adjournment

Appendix B

The Attendance

1				Accessible Education Center
2	Y	Abigail Jo	Breeden	Agriculture and Human Ecology
3	Y	Jonathan	Bonamarte	Agriculture and Human Ecology
4	T	Presley	Elliot	Arts & Sciences
5	Y	Scarlett	Martin	Arts & Sciences
6				Arts & Sciences
7	Y	Lauren	Agee	Business
8	Y	Justin	Schlenkert	Business
9	Y	Addison	Bray	Business
10	Y	Joshua	Thomas	Education and Human Sciences
11	Y	Brennan	Casebier	Education and Human Sciences
12	Y	Dakotah	Duty	Education and Human Sciences
13	Y	Madalynn	Pendergrass	Engineering
14	Y	Isaac	Leavy	Engineering
15		Michael	Sollmann	Engineering
		John		
16	Y	Gabriel	Salma	Engineering
17	Y	Nathaniel	Salvato	Engineering
18	T	Jackson	Yerbich	Engineering
19				Engineering
20	Y	Slv	Glader	Fine Arts
21				Fine Arts
22		Reagan	Williams	Freshman Senate
23				Freshman Senate
24	Y	Zachary	Bedwell	Freshman Senate
25	Y	Lillian	Howard	Freshman Senate
26		Caleb	Snodgrass	Freshman Senate
27		McKenna	Stevens	Graduate Studies
28	Y	Braxton	Westbrook	Graduate Studies
29		Kashaina	Nucum	Graduate Studies
30	Y	Aiden	Gillis	Honors Program
31				Intercultural Affairs
				Emerging and Integrative
32				Studies
				Emerging and Integrative
33				Studies
34		Sujal	Gohil	International Education
35				Non-traditional Student Body
36				Nursing
37				Nursing
38	Y	Terry	Gibbs	Residence Hall Association
39	Y	Caleb	Coley	ROTC
40	Y	Jayla	Miller	Transfer Senate
41	Y	Samuel	Williams	Transfer Senate