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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Minutes

Absences

Senate Absences: 8- Senators: Waldron, Craighead, Taylor, Moussa Modi, Bilodeau, Miller, Clack, Jackson

Cabinet Absences: 0

Other: Senator Hagar was late

Agenda: 20 February 23

27 Present

- i. Pledge of Allegiance
- ii. Moment of Silence
- iii. Roll Call
- iv. Approval of Agenda

Senator Short moved to amend the agenda to add 'Test Voting' before S.O.L.O. Applications

- v. Guest Speakers
- vi. ADDED Test Vote
- vii. SOLO Applications
 - a. 4 Applications- Review on Teams Chanel

4/4 Passed

Swim- Senator Brandel amended to change budget to \$200.00

Senator McLennan seconded

Senator Trusty objects

Senator Brandel Responded that he does not want to allow the money be able to spend regardless if it comes back

Senator Trusty responds by saying she supports giving back to students

Senator Gaines speaks: reminds senators that it takes money to print color and in support of the event

Senator Jones: ^^ repeat

Senator Brandel responds:

Voting on Senator Brandles Amendment:

Poll Everywhere results: 1 Aye 28 Nay

viii. University Committee Reports

Braxton Proxy International Affairs: 100+ International Applicants

Tidwell Research Advisory Committee: Working with consultants about getting more federal government funding 41- 43.6 research funding

President Dorris- Chapter 606, approved all applications

ix. SGA Committee Reports

Academic Affairs- Elected a new secretary and discussed tabling initiatives

SOLO Funding- 6 applications approve, denied 1

Student Affairs- Successful Tabling

Environmental Committee: Guest speaker helped with discussion

Constitutional Committee: Tabling event conversations, constitution rewritten

SOLO Events- Build-A-Bear, using eagle engage, skating event coming up this week, concert reveal party, bonfire, lie on the plaza, next semester

Governmental Affairs: talked about tabling

x. Test Voting

Moved Ahead

xi. Unfinished Business

- SB-F22-008

Senator Brandel moved to make an introduction to 10min versus 5min

Poll Everywhere Results: 9-Aye 17 Nay – Motion Fails

Senator Brandel Opening Statement: Overview of the SGA Emergency Loan Program

Many students take the loan while failing academically then never come back

Wants to rewrite the funding to be more accessible to students

After talking with the Bursar/ Financial Aid

Move to adopt

Seconded by two senators

Senator Lesar: asking about equivalent to \$300- versus today's equivalent

Brandel: not enough in the budget but bursar is willing to go over for students

Senator Short: What is the required GPA?

Brandel: As seen in the bill, it changes based on credit hours

Senator Short: What if my GPA is 1.5 but I need to get my car fixed

Brandel: Students with that GPA would already not be returning to campus

Senator Perry: Where is the Loan coming from

Brandel: Bursar manages, SGA puts regulation

Senator Perry: Asked for clarification

Brandel: more education on collections

Senator Perry: Not my Question, where is the money coming from

Brandel: Answered and yielded to Treasurer Rankin

Senator Jones: Clarification: I take a loan and pay it back, does it go back to the same place

Brandel: responds

Senator Trusty: how will policy work? And interest?

Brandel: thought about but they get a notice that their account has changed, did not want to add interest because it is made to help students in need

Senator Trusty: asked for clarification about informing students

Senator Bruce: Moved to previous question

Poll Everywhere Vote: 18 Aye 7 Nay- passes

xii. New Business

- Tennessee Roundtable Recap

Senator Simpson & Senator Hewitt

xiii. Executive Cabinet Reports

- a. Chief of Staff

No Report

- b. Freshman Year Assembly Advisor

Thank you to Kelsey and Harrison & Meeting postponed to this week

- c. Secretary of Student Life

Academic Affairs is tabling this week & be on the lookout for opening tabling slots

- d. Secretary of Legislative Affairs

Bill Workshop, thank you for everyone who came

- e. Secretary of Public Relations

Thinking about doing a google or outlook calendar

Be sure to wear your polos when tabling

- f. Secretary of Health and Well Being

Absent

g. Secretary of Judicial Affairs

Supreme court met to discuss parking tickets

h. Secretary of Government and Policy

i. Secretary of Environmental Affairs

Wings Up Cycle reminder

2 Guest Speakers

xiv. Executive Council Reports

a. Secretary

Attendance Reminders and Speaking in Mic clearly

b. Treasurer

Highlighting Student Org Funding

c. Vice President

Thank u

d. President

SGA Town Hall

Election commission

Volunteer Opportunities

Student Leader Awards

Be present

xv. Announcements

Brandel: Thank you for passing my bill! If you have any concerns, I am here to talk it through.

Perry: Needs a Proxy

Rankin: Proxy for Academic Council- Mattea Covering

Tidwell: Student Login changing, removed all student logins

TISIL information, please reach out

Bike Club: Weekly Tune up on the Plaza

Do the doodle poll for campus cleanup

Proxy for 606:

xvi. Adjournment

8:40p