

EST. 1941

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Agenda: 1 April 24- **6:30pm**

Dress Code: Business Casual

Location: Multipurpose Room

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III.** Roll Call-quorum met
- IV. Approval of the Agenda- approved
- V. Approval of the Previous Minutes- amended to move BOT vote before Bills recommended for adoption
- VI. S.O.L.O. Applications- SGA Microsoft Teams channel -> S.O.L.O. Funding Committee -> Files → Solo Applications → Spring 2024

SMAC- 23 aye- approved

0-nay

0-abstain

RHA- 23- aye- approved

0- Nay

0- abs

Phiepk- 23-aye- approved

0-nay

0 abstain

ASU- 21 aye- approved

0-nay

1- abstain

VII. Guest Speakers- none

VIII. Public Comment- none

IX. Reading of Executive Cabinet Reports

Chief of Staff- we had our last executive cabinet meeting- went over what could be improved and what could stay the same

Secretary of State- Party at the Polls moved to Monday April 8th

Secretary of Student Life- No report

Secretary of the FYA- Wonderful year- very proud of all of them

Secretary of PR- Thank you for allowing me to serve! Make sure to share any posts you see

Secretary of P.I.E- Asking people to spend a day in a wheelchair on April 11th

Secretary of Legislative Affairs- Congratulates to the two Bills going to the floor tonight

X. Reading of Executive Council Reports

Executive Treasurer, Lindsey Taylor, it has been an honor to serve y'all, shout out to solo committee members for being awesome. Thanks to Dr. Stubbs, Claire, Jeb, and Chance for the support!

Executive Secretary, Jeb MacLennan, it has been an honor to serve y'all. Thank you so much for allowing me to do this

Executive Vice President, Claire Myers- Leadership awards on April 11th. Members of the month are Senator K. Dye, Senator E. Fidan, Sec. Of State M. Jones, Justice J. Montgomery

Executive President, Chance Hale, thank you for a wonderful year, and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for SGA.

Sargent of Arms removed SGA President Chance Hale from the floor for being disruptive. Then brought him back in.

XI. Reading of Standing Committee Reports

Senator K. Skelton- SA-HW- Helping Maison with party for the polls

Senator S. Bugter- Biodegradable confetti for a tabling event on April 23rd

Senator P. Patel- AA- Couldn't keep members, kept changing out members.

Governmental and Constitutional- No report

XII. Reading of Special Committee Reports- None

XIII. University Committee Reports

Senator H. Simpson- Advisory committee talked about reserving offices upstairs for the Student Engagement

Secretary K. Hewitt- Admissions- Holistic review of the committee- talked about direct admittance from the nursing major. Chair of committee was reelected.

Secretary M. Trusty- ADA committee- discussed ways to help students with autism

Secretary E. Parson- Award committee- the votes have been submitted

XIV. Unfinished Business and General Orders- none

XV. New Business

BOT talks and vote they will speak for about 3 mins each – people- Brianna Pharris, Faith Judkins, Claire Myers, Cailey Martin

Harrison Simpson presiding over this- all applicants please be removed from the room by the sergeant of arms

Faith Judkins- Speech

Sargent at arms please escort Claire Myers in here

Claire Myers speech

Sargent at arms please escort Brianna Pharris in here

Brianna Pharris' speech

Sargent at arms please escort Cailey Martin in here

Cailey matins speech

Maya asked a question

Cailey answered

Major Debate on the floor

Tie between Brianna Pharris and Claire Myers

Move into run off vote

Claire 54.7 %- wins the vote and becomes the next Student Trustee

Bri- 45.3%

XVI.

- a. Confirmations
- b. Informational Items
- c. Bills Recommended for Adoption

Community Engagement Act of 2024- SB-003- Sponsored by Senator M. Seitz

Motion

Debate- Secretary Parson, Senator M. Niec, Senator H. Simpson, Senator K.

Nucum, Senator J. Guadalupe all spoke in support of this bill

Closing remarks

Vote- AYE- 25 NAY-0 ABS-0

Agenda amended to include solo app for ASU

New Constitution Act of 2024- SB- 004- Sponsored by Senator H. Simpson

Opening remarks

Motion- seconded

Debate- Chief of Staff Braxton Westbrook on behalf of Senator M. Henderson,

Senator M. Seitz, Senator M. Niec, Senator Z. Henson, Senator A. Stewart

Closing remarks

Vote- AYE- 23 NAY-0 ABS-0

- d. Bills with No Recommendation- none
- e. Bills Recommended for Defeat- none
- f. Other New Business- none

XVII. Announcements

B. Lee- safety walk April 16th

B. Bestbrook- Thank you

M. Trusty- Please sign up for wheelchair in a little while

C. Myers- Post election bbq party 4/7- 3pm-6pm

Z. Henson- Harrison's Bday is tomorrow

Dr. Benjamin Stubbs- congrats on wrapping up this school year. Thank you to the election commission for moving to. You listened to each other. Asked questions. Listening is very important. This translates well to life. So much news this year. Vote new this year, new events, passed a whole new constitution. Show up to banquet please! It's for you!

XVIII. Adjournment

