



# **The SGA Senate**

## **Fall 2025 Session**

### **Regular Meeting on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The Senate of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Technological University met on October 13th, 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 Bedwell moved to put S.R. F25-004 to the bottom of Bills and Resolutions under New Business. The agenda, as amended once, was adopted as the orders of the day (see Appendix A).

Treasurer Guadalupe introduced the evening's S.O.L.O. Funding request from the SGA's Campus Outreach Committee. The committee chair was invited to speak on their application. After a period of discussion, the motion to approve the application passed with 16 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 2 members abstaining.

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 Elliot of Campus Outreach, and Senator Pendergrass of Academic Affairs.

Reports from University Committees were delivered by Senator Stevens concerning Chapter 606, Senator Salvato for the Athletics Committee, and Chief of Staff McCulley for the Student Affairs Committee.

Chief of Staff McCulley delivered the reports of the Secretary of Communications and Outreach on behalf of Secretary Boynton and the Advisor for Executive Programs on behalf of Advisor Moore. Secretary Apple, Secretary Heineman, and Chief of Staff McCulley then 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.

Prior to entering New Business, Senator Nucum moved to postpone S.R. F25-002 – Meditation Room Resolution of 2025 to the first Senate meeting of the 2026 Spring semester. The motion passed via voice vote (*viva voce*).

The Senate considered S.R. F25-003 – Peer Mentor Resolution of 2025. Senator Pendergrass was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. F25-003 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following debate, S.R. F25-003 passed with 17 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 1 member abstaining.

The Senate considered S.B. F25-004 – Uniform GPA Requirement Act of 2025. Senator Stevens was invited to give opening remarks on S.B. F25-004 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill. Following the debate, S.B. F25-004 was defeated with 10 members voting aye, 7 members voting no, and 1 member abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. F25-005 – Herpetology Lab Resolution of 2025. Senator Casebier was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. F25-005 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Three committee amendments were adopted without objection. Following debate, S.R. F25-005, as amended thrice, was adopted with 18 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.B. F25-005 – Campus Outreach Restructure Act of 2025. Senator Stevens was invited to give opening remarks on S.B. F25-005 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill. Following the debate, S.B. F25-005 was adopted with 16 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 2 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. F25-006 – Academic Integrity Office Reports Resolution of 2025. Senator Westbook was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. F25-006 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following debate, S.R. F25-006 was adopted with 18 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.B. F25-006 – First Year Assembly Social Media Act of 2025. Senator Matthews was invited to give opening remarks on S.B. F25-006 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill. Following the debate, S.B. F25-006 was adopted with 18 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. F25-007 – Aluminum Can Sales Resolution of 2025. Senator Westbook was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. F25-007 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following debate, S.R. F25-007 was adopted with 16 members voting aye, 1 member voting no, and 1 member abstaining.

The Senate considered S.B. F25-007 – Branch Handbooks Act of 2025. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.B. F25-007 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill. One committee amendment was adopted without objection. Following the debate, S.B. F25-007, as amended once, was adopted with 17 members voting aye, 1 member voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. F25-008 – Counseling Center Support Resolution of 2025. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. F25-008 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following debate, S.R. F25-008 was adopted with 18 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.B. F25-008 – Cabinet Officers (Terms of Office) Act of 2025. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.B. F25-008 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill. Following the debate, S.B. F25-008 was adopted with 18 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. F25-009 – S.O.L.O Funding Increase Request Resolution of 2025. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. F25-009 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following debate, S.R. F25-009 was adopted with 18 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.B. F25-009 – Eagle Points Act of 2025. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.B. F25-009 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill. One committee amendment was adopted without objection. Following the debate, S.B. F25-009, as amended once, was adopted with 18 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. F25-010 – Support for Student Communications Programs Resolution of 2025. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. F25-010 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following debate, S.R. F25-010 was adopted with 18 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.B. F25-010 – Printing Act of 2025. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.B. F25-010 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned bill. One committee amendment was adopted without objection. Following the debate, S.B. F25-010, as amended once, was adopted with 16 members voting aye, 2 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. F25-011 – Window Replacement Resolution of 2025. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. F25-011 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Following debate, S.R. F25-011 was adopted with 16 members voting aye, 2 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

The Senate considered S.B. F25-011 – Event Requests Act of 2025. Senator Westbrook was invited to give opening remarks on S.B. F25-011 and moved that the Senate adopt the

aforementioned bill. Following the debate, S.B. F25-011 was adopted with 17 members voting aye, 0 members voting no, and 1 member abstaining.

The Senate considered S.R. F25-004 –Long Lecture Bingo Resolution of 2025. Senator Howard was invited to give opening remarks on S.R. F25-004 and moved that the Senate adopt the aforementioned resolution. Six committee amendments were adopted without objection. An amendment from the floor was moved and adopted. Following debate, S.R. F25-004, as amended seven times, was defeated with 6 members voting aye, 12 members voting no, and 0 members abstaining.

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

In accordance with the orders of the day, Speaker Seitz declared the meeting adjourned without objection at 9:52 PM until Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Autumn Cecil  
Secretary, Student Government Association

# Appendix A

## The Agenda



# **The SGA Senate**

## **Fall 2025 Session**

7:00 PM on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 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
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. S.O.L.O. Applications
  - a. SGA Campus Outreach Committee
- 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. F25-002 - Meditation Room Resolution of 2025
    - ii. S.R. F25-003 – Peer Mentor Resolution of 2025
    - iii. S.B. F25-004 – Uniform GPA Requirement Act of 2025
    - iv. S.R. F25-005 – Herpetology Lab Resolution of 2025
    - v. S.B. F25-005 – Campus Outreach Restructure Act of 2025
    - vi. S.R. F25-006 – Academic Integrity Office Reports Resolution of 2025
    - vii. S.B F25-006 – First Year Assembly Social Media Act of 2025
    - viii. S.R. F25-007 – Aluminum Can Sales Resolution of 2025
    - ix. S.B. F25-007 – Branch Handbooks Act of 2025
    - x. S.R. F25-008 – Counseling Center Support Resolution of 2025
    - xi. S.B. F25-008 – Cabinet Officers (Terms of Office) Act of 2025
    - xii. S.R. F25-009 – S.O.L.O. Funding Increase Request Resolution of 2025
    - xiii. S.B. F25-009 – EaglePoints Act of 2025

- xiv. S.R. F25-010 – Support for Student Communications Programs Resolution of 2025
- xv. S.B. F25-010 – Printing Act of 2025
- xvi. S.R. F25-011 – Window Replacement Resolution of 2025
- xvii. S.B. F25-011 – Event Requests Act of 2025
- xviii. S.R. F25-004 – Long Lecture Bingo Resolution of 2025

b. Other Such Matters

XII. Announcements

XIII. Adjournment