#### Student Government Association

Tennessee Technological University

#### SGA Bill F23-007

#### An Act To Add a List of Public Microwaves on Campus to the Tennessee Tech Website and Add Public Microwaves to Popular Locations

- Whereas, some students, especially commuters, bring their own food to campus as a convenient, affordable option for meals, and,
- Whereas, many students are unaware about current public microwave locations, as they are often hidden in obscure locations and not found in every building, and,
- Whereas, having a list of public microwaves on campus would inform students who bring their own lunch of nearby public microwave locations, and,
- Whereas, while the Angelo & Jennette Volpe Library, a popular campus location, contains Au Bon Pain, it lacks a public microwave, so students who plan on studying for hours may get hungry when Au Bon Pain is not open, and,
- Whereas, while the Laboratory Science Commons, another popular campus location, contains Einstein Bagels, it lacks a public microwave on the same popular floor, so students are not able to conveniently microwave their food near the dining area, and,
- Whereas, adding public microwaves to the Volpe Library, the Laboratory Science Commons, and other locations would benefit students who bring their own lunch.

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY THAT

**Section 1:** This Bill shall be known as the "Microwave Act of 2023".

**Section 2:** The Auxiliary Services should add a section to Locations under Dining Services that contain a list of public microwaves that they own, which includes the microwaves at all dining locations.

Section 3: The list should also include microwaves available publicly via academic departments and student services. The Senate Student Affairs Committee should be responsible for determining the scope of this portion of the list and ensuring it is completed by the last Senate meeting of Spring 2024.

**Section 4**: Dining Services should install microwaves in the Volpe Library near Au Bon Pain and in the Laboratory Science Commons near Einstein Bagels.

**Section 5**: This Bill shall take effect immediately following passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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