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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Agenda: 11 September 23

Dress Code: Business Casual

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call- 23/28= 82%- Quorum met- Late- Senator K. Skelton
- IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes- Senator T. Brandel motioned, Senator M. Niec
- V. Reading of the Agenda
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - a. **Jessica Davis from New Student and Family Programs- Apply to be an SOA!! Any questions? Ask Jessica Davis, Jeb MacLennan, Lindsey Taylor, Russell Perry, Hope Boynton, or Madison Jones!**
- VII. S.O.L.O. Applications- none on Senate floor- S.O.L.O Committee approved 2 approved without amendments, 5 approved with amendments, 1- rejected
- VIII. Public Comment- No comments
- IX. Reading of Executive Cabinet Reports

Braxton Westbrook- Chief of Staff- helping people out like the President - no report today.

Elijah Tidwell- Attorney General- supreme court meeting update! They reviewed many tickets-

Please remember to park in the correct spots!

Ally Perry- Sec. of Legislative Affairs- submit bills 11:59pm on Wednesdays before senate.

Miram Abbas- Sec. of S.H.E- Thank you to Senators S. Bugter and H. Simpson for working Session One Sexual Wellness 2 more times to help! Sign-up in the teams.

Ian Anderson- Sec. of Housing- no report

Cheyenne- Sec. of special Projects- working with sec. Jones on tabling events.

Kelsey Hewitt- Sec. of FYA- Wednesday 1st meeting with FYA! Getting them introduced

Emma Parson- Sec. of PR- ASK SGA initiative - invite students to respond to anything about SGA and once a month we will post a reel on Instagram to answer these.

Josh Gordon- Sec. of D.E.I. - come out to Campus conversations Hispanic Heritage Month Sept 18th 6pm in the MPR!

Rachel Craighead- Sec. of Homecoming- 2 co-chair positions- parade chair and competition Chair- if interested please submit a letter of interest and a resume to engagement@tntech.edu

Madison Jones- Sec. of Student Affairs tabling for voter registration dates coming soon be on the lookout.

X. Reading of Executive Council Reports

President- moment of silence- speaking as a fellow American- hope and unity for a better tomorrow- our deepest condolences to those that lost their lives on September 11th, 2001.

VP- committee talks- please make appointments with the exec council if you want to sit in the office, please make a meeting with one of us during our office hours- of the SGA exec office.

Treasurer- She is Lindsey- 4 solo apps- last week- 3 passed- this week 11 apps- 8 came to the meeting- made motions to all applications d/t non approval – solo events- decades karaoke

Secretary- Shout out to Senator Michele Niec for getting all SGA members a \$5.00 discount in the Caf on Mondays! If you have not been added to the teams, please let me know!

XI. Reading of Standing Committee Reports

XII. Reading of Special Committee Reports

XIII. University Committee Reports

Tidwell- admin council- Aug. 30th- made sure everyone is following policies- d/t changes in state law 601, 608, 609, 612, 380, 980, no been changed yet up for consideration-539, 221, 227.-
affairs committee- 4 orgs approved.

Tym Brandel- 606 committee- 6 applications- 5 completely approved- 1 taken down a certain amount- did not seek compensation elsewhere- chairperson- URAC- restructuring how research is done on campus and looking at the current structure.

Sammi Bugter- environmental and sustainability 1st meeting housekeeping- new chair, some events- October is sustainability month native plat garden hours 4:30-5:30 have volunteer hours sign up! email- ttugreen@tntech.edu

Ally Perry- TN tech sports hall of fame committee admitted 5 new people into the hall of fame- celebrated them during homecoming weekend.

XIV. Unfinished Business and General Orders- none

XV. New Business

a. Confirmations- Supreme Court Member- Cameron Williams

Motion Senator H. Simpson

Seconded Senator M. Niec.

Senator- H. Simpson- stood up and spoke in support of Cameron Williams

23 ayes

0 nay

0 abstain

Chief Justice Lee- read oath of office – congrats Cameron for becoming a member of the Supreme Court!!

b. Bills Recommended for Adoption

1. **SB-F23-003- An Act to Rework SGA Senate Standing Committee Appointment Procedures and Membership sponsored by Senator H. Simpson**

Senator H. Simpson explained bill- see chairs democratically elected, cabinet members cannot serve as a member non-voting. Committees shall now have members appointed with collaboration of the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate, they shall elect their chairpersons democratically, and cabinet members may no longer hold voting membership in committees.

Senator T. Brandel speaks in support of the bill.

No further debate moving into period of voting

23- aye- Bill passes

0- Nay

0- Abstain

Closing remarks from Senator H. Simpson- a jump for Joy for it passing!

c. Bills with No Recommendation- none

d. Bills Recommended for Defeat- none.

e. Other New Business- Committee meetings- Picking chairs, vice chairs, and secretary.

- met and most picked. Let Claire and Jeb know who was picked

XVI. Announcements

Attorney General Eli Tidwell- TISL town hall! Please Attend on September 13th

Senator H. Simpson- Talking about football draft.

Senator. A Renner- Suicide awareness month- meeting Light to Hope Event on Sept 19th from 6-

7p

Need a professional headshot? Come to Emma Parson's office in foundation September 12th

Senator T. Brandel- all senators that want to meet come meet with him and Harrison after every senate meeting to make a new tradition of going places after Senate meetings. Talk to him if you want to go!

Sec. Madison Jones- General education meetings- give input.

President Hale- looking for a group of senators for Senator K. Nucum- that want to work on it see him. SOAC bill looking for help- meet him and see if you can help.

XVII. Adjournment