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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Agenda: 22 January 24- **6:30pm**

Dress Code: Business Casual

Location: RUC Multipurpose room

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call- quorum met
- IV. Approval of the Agenda- amended – then approved
- V. Approval of the Previous Minutes- approved
- VI. Guest Speakers
- VII. **Mr. Nick Delada and Dr. Stinson- parking referendum information- new power point in teams for Senators to look at. A new take on Proposed Parking resolutions- Should begin in Fall 2024- New parking structures- A schedule of 18 months**

Secretary Chance signing in 😊

Aarron: is concerned about the price increase. He asked why the university doesn't just start at the higher price.

Harrison replied: Increasing the fee at once would hurt the students who won't get to us the parking garages in the future.

Claire: further reiterated Harrison's stance.

Claire: then handed her time to Cole.

Cole: asked the floor is it necessary for as large of fee or could it be less?

Claire: then said why the fee had to be as high as it is. She invited senators to go to the parking meeting this week.

Michele: then stated that the money from parking that the university has now isn't enough for the garages and the university needs more money to get parking garages.

Eli T.: Asked what the timeline is?

Claire: Responded. Today is when we start the conversation. The motion for the student survey would be proposed at the Feb. 5th SGA meeting. Faced pace timeline, but no specific details beyond that. March 7th board meeting is the goal.

Jimmy: asked are we increasing parking ticket fees and parking fees?

Claire: most likely

Harrison: stated I would like to answer Jimmy's question. The parking ticket fees have a more strenuous process from the state. Revenue will still be generated from parking ticket fees.

Claire: asked any other questions? No, let's move to SOLO funding!

VIII. S.O.L.O. Applications- SGA Microsoft Teams channel -> S.O.L.O. Funding Committee -
> Files -> SOLO Applications -> Spring 2024- **IMPACT**- AYE- 25 NAY- 0 ABS- 0

Lindsey: Everyone please pay attention to our participant. She has been here since 5:00

PM. Follow the above to find the application. Disregard what is highlighted. We are only approving the unhighlighted sections.

Impact rep: please give me money.

Linsey: any questions from the floor?

Mason: asked How many invoices are you purchasing?

Rep: 200.

Linsey: No clickers. Let's do voice vote!

Harrison: Asked if the solo fund would pay for the extra taxes.

Lindsey: said no

Lindsey: the application passes!

25 yes, 0 nay, 0 abs

Public Comment

IX. Reading of Executive Cabinet Reports

Braxton: nothing yet

Eli: SC was supposed to meet last week but will instead meet this Thursday. The court is down a member. Please apply

Madison: no report

Cheyenne: no report

Kelsey: working on FYA's first meeting this Wednesday

Emma: please follow Instagram

Mattea: selling bundt cakes for valentine's day

Josh: no report

X. Reading of Executive Council Reports

Linsey: thank you for giving our guests your attention.

Claire: anyone can go to the conference room. If you drove to TISL you can get money from chapter 606. Kim York was the sender. Come to org stavaganza. Legislation deadline is for Feb 5 is this Thursday at 11 PM.

Jeb: I'll email it

XI. Reading of Standing Committee Reports- None

XII. Reading of Special Committee Reports- None

XIII. University Committee Reports- none

XIV. Unfinished Business and General Orders

XV. New Business

a. Confirmations

Harrison Conder- College of Interdisciplinary Studies Senate Seat- made welcoming comments – Senator Seitz- vouched for him- Senator Simpson spoke in support- Vote Aye- 22, Nay- 0, ABS- 1

Kathryn Dye- College of Agriculture and Human Ecology- Senator Henson- spoke in support Vote: aye- 20, Nay- 0, Abs- 0

**Chief Justice Lee gave the Oath of Office- Welcome Senator Conder and Senator Dye
Parliamentarian nominations- Mason Henderson- accepted the nomination- appointed**

Aaron Stewart was nominated by Senator H. Simpson- he declined the nomination.

b. Informational Items

Committee Talks with VP Claire- reframing the committees- decrease size of them- No senators disliked the idea; therefore, this decrease was in support of the Senate.

Vice President also put on the radar of the Senators, restructuring the committees in general. A 3-committee group- Student Life, Senator H. Conder spoke in support. Senator H. Simpson- fears it; but thinks it would be a good idea for senators to be on multiple committees. Senator M. Seitz- agrees with Senator H. Simpson- worried about the impact on communication between committees and the Senate at large.

Speaking of we split up into committees and had a small meeting with them

- c. Bills Recommended for Adoption
- d. Bills with No Recommendation
- e. Bills Recommended for Defeat
- f. Other New Business

XVI. Announcements – Harrison S. is looking for more members for Constitutional Committee- please sign up.

XVII. Adjournment