

October 4, 2021 | 7:30p.m.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ROADEN UNIVERSITY CENTER – TECH PRIDE ROOM

MEETING MINUTES

Voting Members Present			
Sahera Abumariam	Benjamin Ask	Sammi Bugter	Aisha Bukhari
Taylor Cadenhead	Caleb Cashion	Alannah Davis	Cesar Espinosa
Brynn Hagar	Katie Hall	Tyce Henderson	Reed Hester
Seth Jones	Katherine Malone	Jessica Massey	Josh Maupin
Ally Perry	Macey Pickle	JD Rankin	Melody Roth
Kayla Sorenson	Aaron Stewart	Mark Stubblefield	McKinley Thomas
Elijah Tidwell	Anya Wegner	Megan Wharton	Megan Wharton
Catherine White	Maelybeth Young	Callie Johnson	Maggie Tweel
Amber Lovell			
Voting Members Absent			
Mary -Grayson Hamrick	Hannah McAllister	Austin Wattenbarger	
Executive Members Present			
Brent Drexler	Addison Dorris	Claire Myers	Jackson Lelle
Braxton Westbrook	Mariam Abbas	Jacob Cherry	Dawson Davidson

SUMMARY

- i. Delayne Miller discussed sustainability
- ii. Approval of SOLO Applications
- iii. An Act to Standardize GPA Requirements Across the Branches of SGA passed the Senate

PROCEEDINGS

Speaker Cannon Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m.

A motion was made to approved agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from September 27, 2021, seconded and motion was approved.

SOLO Applications were brought forth by Treasurer Savannah Griffin.

Application 1: NAACP

Requesting \$200.00 for Movie Night – an event for students to watch a movie and have pizze with cookies.

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 2: Alpha Psi Phi

Requesting \$1,070.00 for “Nerdy Flea Market and Halloween Party” – an event open for all students on campus to participate in a Halloween themed, flea market with Tech Students and Alumni to show off their talents.

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 3, 4, 5: College Panhellenic, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council

Requesting a total of \$200.00 for Be Brave Not Color Blind –

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 6: Cyber Eagles – Members were not present

Application 7: Data Science League

Requesting \$225.00 for “Image Analysis”

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 8: The Office of Student Activities and Campus Life

Requesting \$5,000.00 for Homecoming Give Away

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 8: Lambda Lambda Lambda

Requesting \$1,267.50 for Educational Root beer Shindig– for students to become educated on effects of alcohol

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Guest Speaker – Delayne Miller

Delayne discussed the meaning of sustainability in higher education. She brought forth the ideas that have been discussed for student feedback, as well as current initiatives students could take place in.

University Committee Reports.

President Lay – Administrative Council – approved policy regarding changes to faculty policies.

Chief of Staff – Campus Base Allocation and Resource Committee – Additional space is being requested in Foundation Hall.

Safety and Environmental Committee – Discussed the future plans to change the master plan

University Financial Aid Program – Update on the new Presidential Scholar Program

SGA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Governmental Committee

Did not meet

Environmental and Sustainability Committee

Discussed Bill ideas for textbook recycling.

Academic Affairs Committee

Approved the bill passing through committees. Discussed new academic calendar and additional ideas to promote safety

Student Affairs Committee

Approved the bill that passed through committees, discussed several bill ideas and upcoming bill for map directories.

SOLO Committee

Discussed parking ideas and changes

Health and Wellness Committee

Discussed dietary needs on campus and dining services.

Constitutional Committee

Reviewed and approved bill

There was no Unfinished Business

New Business

Hosted election for the Parliamentarian.

Results – Senator Elijah Tidwell named Parliamentarian for 2021 – 2022

Hosted election for the Speaker Pro Tempore

Results – Senator Megan Wharton named Speaker Pro Temp for 2021-2022

No Unfinished Business

New Business

Elijah Tidwell – motion to adopt the bill –

Unanimously Approved

Executive Cabinet Reports

Chief of Staff – Reminder to be submitting the Eagle Points form. Eagle Points System will be rewarding gift cards once a month for this event.

Secretary of State – Sign up for TISL Interest Form. Guest Speakers are lined up for the upcoming meetings, but any ideas you may have, please submit to Jackson Lelle. More information on TISL will be coming up.

Executive Legislative Advisor – Encouraged Senate to follow through with the bill ideas that have been discussed and congratulation to Elijah for writing the first bill.

Executive Council Reports

Secretary – Fall Break is next week, so we will not be meeting. SOLO Concert is next Thursday! Any requests for absence or virtual accommodations may be sent to SGASecretary@tntech.edu

Treasurer – Encouragement to write bills.

Vice President – Reminder of upcoming events on Campus.

President – SOLO information and guidelines.

Meeting was Adjourned by Speaker Cannon Johnson at 8:59