

November 1, 2021, | 7:30p.m.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ROADEN UNIVERSITY CENTER – MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

MEETING MINUTES

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

SUMMARY

- i. Approval of agenda
- ii. Approval of Minutes dated October 25, 2021
- iii. Approval SOLO Applications
- iv. Committee Review of bill

PROCEEDINGS

Speaker Cannon Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

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

A motion was made to approve the minutes from October 25, 2021, seconded and motion was approved.

Senator Hagar motioned to add SOLO Application Kappa Alpha Psi to the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

SOLO Applications were brought forth by Treasurer Savannah Griffin.

Application 1: LARP

Requesting \$667.78 for an event taking place on November 13, 2021

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 2: Data Science

Requesting \$200.00 for an event taking place on November 2, 2021

The application was approved through acclamation of voice.

Application 3: Association for Computing Machinery

Requesting \$153.00 for an event taking place on November 13, 2021

The application was approved through acclamation of voice

Application 4: TTU Amigos

Requesting \$450.00 for an event taking place on November 9, 2021

The application was approved through acclamation of voice

Application 5: Cyber Eagles

Requesting \$240.00 for an event taking place on November 24, 2021

The application was approved through acclamation of voice

Application 6: Cyber Eagles

Requesting \$1,014.00 for an event taking place on November 13, 2021

The application was approved through acclamation of voice

Guest Speaker, Amy New, was unable to attend the meeting and working to reschedule.

University Standing Committee Reports

Senator Roth presented from University Curriculum Meeting. Every department added and subtracted courses within their programs.

Senator Perry presented from the Athletics Committee. The committee reviewed athletes attendance reports as they are expected to attend class. They also reviewed graduate rates. The committee passed policy 945 and 909, as well as review the upcoming capital projects, including the football stadium upgrade.

Executive Legislature Advisor Cherry presented from University Library Committee. The committee analyzed budget, as articles and library documents are becoming more expensive, they need to increase budget. Also, the committee reviewed the President's report.

There was no Unfinished Business

NEW BUSINESS

SGA Committees convened to review legislation.

EXECUTIVE CABINET REPORTS

Chief of Staff – no report.

Secretary of State – Announced a TISL meetings after tonight’s meeting.

Executive of Internal Affairs – Reminder to post committee meeting minutes in the TEAMS.

Secretary of External Affairs – If you are tabling this week, please try look at the file if you are unsure of times. Please sign up for the Live on the Plaza this week and homecoming.

Secretary of Public Relations – Reminder to share things on social media for Homecoming so SGA can continue to market.

Secretary of Environmental Affairs – Office of Sustainability is doing wings upcycle every Thursday!

Executive Legislative Advisor – Announced there is only two more bill cycles in the semester, so submit bills soon.

Executive Judicial Liaison – no report.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORTS

Secretary – Please notify sgasecretary@tntech.edu for any absentee accommodations.

Treasurer – Recommended the senate to participate in events that are hosted by SGA. This week we have LOP and next week homecoming events.

Vice President – Homecoming is a large event and we will need a lot of volunteering.

President – This week is Mr. and Miss TnTech election. SGA hosts the election. Senators are needed Thursday on the plaza with all the candidates to help promote voting. SGA members need to be there from 7:30 am – 4 p.m. Last year, SGA had the most voters in the homecoming elections and the SGA Executive Council elections. If you want to read up on the election rules, it is the job of the election commission. People that are tabling on Thursday will be participating in the TN Tech elections. Next Thursday, if you are tabling you will be working the corn hole event. To the senators who signed up to work homecoming, we no longer need help during halftime of homecoming. However, we do need senators for 7am in the UC to help with the parade on Saturday (20 or so senators). IF you are on Chapter 606, please be there tomorrow. If you are interested in the master plan, they have meeting with the architect Thursday, 11am in Derryberry hall to speak to students. If you did not receive notice of breakfast with the Trustees and did tell me you wanted breakfast, let me know. We are looking for senators, in the College of Engineering, College of Education, College of Fine Arts, College of Interdisciplinary, and College of Graduate Studies.

Announcements –

Senator Lovell announced the Women’s Center is doing a Period Poverty Drive on December 2nd. They are looking for donations and partners in the event.

Senator Tidwell gave appreciation for the Fall Fun Fest.

Senator Massey announced if anyone is interested in honors society in the College of Education, let her know.

Meeting was Adjourned by Speaker Cannon Johnson at 8:22 p.m.