

Minutes from the Supreme Court | September 12th, 2024

Regular Meeting

The Supreme Court of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Tech met at 5:47pm on September 12th, 2024, in the Center for Student Engagement Conference room. Chief Justice Martin was presiding with Attorney General Tidwell recording minutes. Attorney General Tidwell took the roll, and a quorum was established. As the previous meeting's minutes had been provided in advance to all members, Chief Justice Martin considered them read without objection. The previous meeting's minutes stand approved as corrected. The agenda attached as Appendix A was adopted as the orders of the day.

The following members of the Supreme Court were present:

Title	Name	Present/Absent
Chief Justice	Ms. Cailey Martin	Present
Associate Chief Justice	Ms. Jasmine Montgomery	Present
Associate Justice	Mr. Eli Anderson	Present
Associate Justice	Mr. Jacob Dean	Present
Associate Justice	Ms. Lela Gracy	ABSENT
Associate Justice	Mr. Bryson Lee	Present
Associate Justice	Ms. Emma Parson	ABSENT
Associate Justice	Mr. Isaac Rogers	Present
Associate Justice	VACANT	N/A

Others also present:

Mr. Eli Tidwell – Attorney General of the Student Government Association

Attorney General Tidwell presented a second reading of the proposed changes to the Supreme Court's Rules of Judicial Procedure. Justice Anderson **MOVED** that the changes as presented be adopted as the amended Special Rules of Order of the Supreme Court. With there being no debate, a vote by the call of the roll was ordered. Justices Martin, Montgomery, Anderson, Dean, Lee, and Rogers voted **AYE** with no other Justices present. The Rules amendments were **ADOPTED** with **6 AYE**s and **0 NO**es.

Chief Justice Martin opened the floor to discussion on the Supreme Court's service hours. Justice Lee **MOVED** that the Supreme Court encourage any forthcoming legislation on minimum service hours of each branch have no minimum service hours for the Supreme Court. After much debate, a roll call vote was ordered. Justices Martin, Montgomery, Anderson, Dean, Lee, and Rogers voted **NO** with no other Justices present. The motion was **LOST** with **0 AYE**s and **6 NO**es.

Justice Anderson **MOVED** that the Supreme Court take no official position towards the Court's favorability on any service hours requirement proposed by forthcoming Senate legislation. After debate, Justice Anderson moved to **POSTPONE** further consideration of the question until the Supreme Court's next regular meeting. The postponement was **ADOPTED** via a voice vote.

Chief Justice Martin opened the floor for statements to the good of the order. Chief Justice Martin encouraged the Supreme Court to sign up for voter registration tabling. Attorney General Tidwell encouraged Justices to register for TISL.

In accordance with the orders of the day, Chief Justice Martin **DECLARED** the Supreme Court **ADJOURNED** until September 12th, 2024, after the adjournment of the Student Citation Appeals Committee **WITHOUT OBJECTION** at 6:12pm.

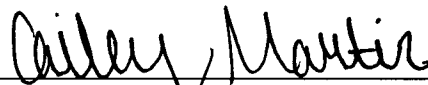
Respectfully submitted,



Attorney General, Eli Tidwell



I sign and certify that these minutes have been properly approved by the Supreme Court of the Student Government Association on 9/26/24.



Chief Justice, Cailey Martin

APPENDIX A

The Agenda

Agenda of the Supreme Court | September 12th, 2024 Regular Meeting

Time: After the Adjournment of the Student Traffic Citation Appeals Committee

Location: The Center for Student Engagement Conference Room

Dress Code: Casual

- I. Call to Order following adjournment of the Student Traffic Citation Appeals Committee
- II. Roll Call
- III. Reading and Approval of the Previous Meetings' Minutes
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - a. Second Reading and Adoption of Proposed Revisions to the Special Rules of Order of the Supreme Court
- VII. Information Items
 - a. Voter Registration Tabling – Chief Justice Martin
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjournment