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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

**Minutes**

Absences

Senate Absences: 8- Senators: Waldron, Craighead, Taylor, Moussa Modi, Bilodeau, Miller, Clack, Jackson

Cabinet Absences: 0

Other: Senator Hagar was late

Senator Trusty objects

Senator Brandel Responded that he does not want to allow the money be able to spend regardless if it comes back

Senator Trusty responds by saying she supports giving back to students

Senator Gaines speaks: reminds senators that it takes money to print color and in support of the event

Senator Jones: ^^ repeat

Senator Brandel responds:

Voting on Senator Brandles Amendment:

Poll Everywhere results: 1 Aye 28 Nay

viii. University Committee Reports

Braxton Proxy International Affairs: 100+ International Applicants

Tidwell Research Advisory Committee: Working with consultants about getting more federal government funding 41- 43.6 research funding

President Dorris- Chapter 606, approved all applications

ix. SGA Committee Reports

Academic Affairs- Elected a new secretary and discussed tabling initiatives

SOLO Funding- 6 applications approve, denied 1

Student Affairs- Successful Tabling

Environmental Committee: Guest speaker helped with discussion

Brandel: not enough in the budget but bursar is willing to go over for students

Senator Short: What is the required GPA?

Brandel: As seen in the bill, it changes based on credit hours

Senator Short: What if my GPA is 1.5 but I need to get my car fixed

Brandel: Students with that GPA would already not be returning to campus

Senator Perry: Where is the Loan coming from

Brandel: Bursar manages, SGA puts regulation

Senator Perry: Asked for clarification

Brandel: more education on collections

Senator Perry: Not my Question, where is the money coming from

Brandel: Answered and yielded to Treasurer Rankin

Senator Jones: Clarification: I take a loan and pay it back, does it go back to the same place

Brandel: responds

Senator Trusty: how will policy work? And interest?

Brandel: thought about but they get a notice that their account has changed, did not want to add interest because it is made to help students in need

Senator Trusty: asked for clarification about informing students

Senator Bruce: Moved to previous question

Poll Everywhere Vote: 18 Aye 7 Nay- passes

xii. **New Business**

- Tennessee Roundtable Recap

Senator Simpson & Senator Hewitt

xiii. **Executive Cabinet Reports**

- a. **Chief of Staff**

No Report

- b. **Freshman Year Assembly Advisor**

Thank you to Kelsey and Harrison & Meeting postponed to this week

- c. **Secretary of Student Life**

Academic Affairs is tabling this week & be on the lookout for opening tabling slots

- d. **Secretary of Legislative Affairs**

Bill Workshop, thank you for everyone who came

- e. **Secretary of Public Relations**

Thinking about doing a google or outlook calendar

Be sure to wear your polos when tabling

- f. **Secretary of Health and Well Being**

Absent

g. **Secretary of Judicial Affairs**

Supreme court met to discuss parking tickets

h. **Secretary of Government and Policy**

i. **Secretary of Environmental Affairs**

Wings Up Cycle reminder

