

## Minutes from the Supreme Court | November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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### Special Meeting

The Supreme Court of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Tech met at 6:00pm on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in the Center for Student Engagement Conference room. Chief Justice Bryson Lee was present and presiding. The meeting was recorded. Chief Justice Lee took the roll, and a quorum was established. 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	Mr. Bryson Lee	Present
Associate Chief Justice	Mr. Dylan Hazard	Present
Associate Justice	Mr. Jacob Dean	Present
Associate Justice	Ms. Lela Gracy	Present
Associate Justice	Mr. Grady Hicks	Absent
Associate Justice	Mr. Chandler LeMay	Present
Associate Justice	Ms. Cailey Martin	Present
Associate Justice	Ms. Jasmine Montgomery	Present
Associate Justice	Mr. Cam Williams	Absent
Alternate Associate Justice	Mr. Blake Garrett	Absent
Alternate Associate Justice	Ms. Angel Magpayo	Present

Others also present:

No one else was present.

Chief Justice Lee proposed a memorandum to issue an administrative stay on the firing of any Cabinet members until the full opinion of the Supreme Court could be published. Chief Justice Lee **MOVED** to adopt the memorandum attached as Appendix B. After debate, Chief Justice Lee ordered a roll call vote with **7 AYE**s and **0 NAY**s. Justices Lee, Hazard, Dean, Gracy, LeMay, Martin, and Magpayo voting in favor with Justice Montgomery abstaining.

Justice Martin **MOVED** to fix the time to adjourn to 7:15pm. Seconded. After debate, the motion was **LOST** with **3 AYE**s and **5 NAY**s.

The Supreme Court reentered a period of informal discussion on the pending questions before the Court.

Justice Montgomery **RAISED A POINT OF INFORMATION** on the process of filing dissenting opinions. Chief Justice Lee responded.

Chief Justice Lee opened the floor for announcements. Chief Justice Lee made announcements regarding the need for confidentiality and discretion with regards to pending case.

In accordance with the orders of the day, Chief Justice Lee declared the Supreme Court **ADJOURNED** until November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, after the adjournment of the Student Citation Appeals Committee without objection at 7:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eli Tidwell

Attorney General, Eli Tidwell  
(Secretary of the Supreme Court)

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Approved  
11/30/23

I sign and certify that these minutes have been properly approved by the Supreme Court of the Student Government Association on 11-30-23.

Robert B. Lee

Chief Justice, Bryson Lee

# APPENDIX A

## The Agenda

## **Agenda of the Supreme Court | November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Special Meeting**

**Note:** Chief Justice Lee has called this special meeting in accordance with the decision made by the Court at its November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Time: 6:00 pm CST**

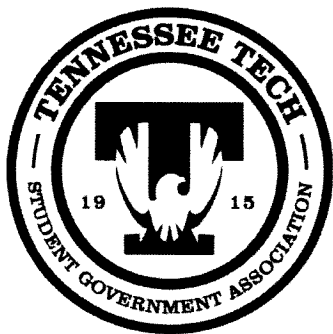
**Location: Center for Student Engagement Conference Room**

**Dress code: Casual**

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Items to be considered at the Special Meeting
  - a. Memorandum
  - b. Case 2.
- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjournment
  - a. Next meeting on November 30<sup>th</sup>

# APPENDIX B

## Memorandum



**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM  
OF  
THE SUPREME COURT**

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

2023 – 2024 SCOSGA  
MEMORANDUM

NOTICE: The following document represents an opinion of the Supreme Court of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Tech University and constitutes a binding and final decision on all parties concerned within the decision of the Court.

STUDENT SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

Written November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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**By 7-0-1 Decision**

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## Memorandum

The Supreme Court received three (3) case submissions related to the executive cabinet the week of November 5<sup>th</sup>. The court believes it is in the best interest of the SGA to refrain from dismissing any cabinet members until the Court issues a final ruling.



This is the opinion of the Court. It is so ordered that the Secretary of the Supreme Court distribute this memorandum to the entirety of the Executive branch of the Student Government Association.

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Hon. Bryson Lee, Chief Justice

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Hon. Dylan Hazard, Associate Chief Justice

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Hon. Lela Gracy, Associate Justice

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Hon. Grady Hicks, Associate Justice

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Hon. Angelica Magpayo, Alternate Justice

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Hon. Blake Garrett, Alternate Justice