



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

**Student Senate  
of the**

**East Tennessee State University**

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**SSA-25-004**

President Hunter Turgeon, Executive Vice President Finn Shirley, and Vice President of Finance and Administration Katricia Robinson, present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of THE STUDENT BODY

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL STATE OF THE STUDENT BODY  
ADDRESS BY THE SGA PRESIDENT**

**WHEREAS**, a traditional responsibility of the head of an executive governmental body is to give an annual public address regarding the state of current affairs and outlining an agenda for the future,

**WHEREAS**, the University President currently gives a State of the University Address yearly in the fall,

**WHEREAS**, establishing a State of the Student Body Address for the President of the Student Government Association to give a speech open to all of campus would provide increased transparency to the larger campus community about what SGA is working on,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 2024-2025 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF THE EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

**Section 1.** This act calls for the establishment of an annual State of the Student Body Address by the Student Government Association President in a space open to the public to provide updates on past projects as well as outlining a vision for the future of campus.

**Section 2.** This address shall be required to be given annually, and shall be scheduled during the first few weeks of the spring semester.

**Section 3.** Article II Section 4 shall be amended to include a subsection (i.) which shall read: "To annually address the State of the Student Body in an address during the beginning of each Spring semester which shall be open to the public and for the purposes of reviewing past actions, updates, and goals for the future."

**Section 4.** All legislation or parts of legislation in conflict with this are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** This act shall go into effect by Spring 2026.