



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

**Student Senate**

*of the*

**East Tennessee State University**

**SSA-22-001**

Senator Joseph Porter and Assoc. Justice Coker present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of the student body of East Tennessee State University

**AN ACT TO RE-ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF PUBLIC  
RELATIONS IN THE SGA EXECUTIVE CABINET**

**WHEREAS**, the position of Secretary of External Affairs has too many responsibilities to uphold the role of public relations officer of the SGA, and

**WHEREAS**, there is no other existing executive position that can uphold the role of public relations officer of the SGA, and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the significance of the SGA in the view of the student body is important for cohesiveness on campus, and

**WHEREAS**, public relations for the SGA has diminished in recent years, and

**WHEREAS**, there is historical precedent for the Secretary of Public Relations position in the ETSU SGA.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2022-2023 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF THE EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

**Section 1.** The Constitution of the Student Government will add a new section to Article II, after Section 11, which shall state:

“The Secretary of Public Relations shall have the duty:”

a. “To be in charge of public relations for the Student Government Association and handle all marketing and publicity for the organization.”

b. “To publicize all events sponsored by the Student Government Association.”

c. “Assign Senators to all SGA tabling events sponsored by East Tennessee State University.”

d. "Serve as ex-officio advisor of all committees of the Student Government concerning public relations."

e. "Help maintain and update the Student Government website as needed."

**Section 2.** Article II, Section 7 will be edited to include the position of Secretary of Public Relations.

**Section 3.** Article II, Section 9 will be edited to remove clauses e, f, g, and h.

**Section 4.** All other legislation or parts of legislation in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** This legislation will be effective immediately after its passing.