



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION**

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Senate

of the

East Tennessee State University

SSB-21-003

President Mason Mosier, EVP Ethan Becker, VPFA Paulina Ramirez, and Secretary of the Interior David Crabtree present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of Student Organizations.

**A BILL TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF “One ETSU” AND THE
COLLABORATION INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, Student Organizations embody ETSU’s diverse campus culture and deserve proper representation within the SGA,

WHEREAS, the SGA is a representative body which currently prioritizes the representation of ETSU’s colleges, rather than its Student Organizations,

WHEREAS, current procedures and institutions do not offer ample opportunities for Student Organizations to raise concerns or present relevant interests to the SGA,

WHEREAS, the Student Affairs Committee currently oversees all legislation pertaining to student life,

WHEREAS, the most appropriate venue for providing representation to student organizations is a collaborative body which in turn advises SGA’s relevant legislative committee,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2021-2022 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF THE EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1. Standard Operating Procedures of the Student Government will add a new Section to TITLE II, which shall state:

One ETSU shall hereby be established as an Advisory Committee under the purview and oversight of the Student Affairs Committee and Student Government President, conjointly. One ETSU shall consist of any and/or all willing Student Organizations which are registered and in good standing with the University. The Student Government President shall have the sole discretion of calling meetings of One ETSU and shall preside over such meetings with the goal of facilitating greater communication directly between Student Organizations and the Student Government administration. If the Student Government President

wishes, they may confer the responsibility of presiding over One ETSU to another member of the Executive Branch or to the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. The Student Government President shall have the privilege of organizing One ETSU into subgroups or subcommittees as they see fit – so long as any subsidiary bodies remain Advisory in function. The Student Government representative presiding over One ETSU shall compile a summary of the body's discussion and deliver it to the Student Affairs Committee no longer than 72 hours following One ETSU's adjournment.

Section 2. The Standard Operating Procedures of the Student Government will edit TITLE II, Section 111, which shall state:

The Student Affairs Committee shall have sole jurisdiction in reviewing all pieces of legislation that pertain to student life. The Committee shall review the University's Dining; Diversity and Inclusion; Parking, Traffic, and Security; and Sustainability and Environmental services, policies, and procedures and any related legislation and make appropriate recommendations to the Senate. A member of the Student Affairs Committee shall serve on the Parking, Traffic, and Security University Standing Committee, the University Sustainability Standing Committee, and the University's Student Affairs Council. The Committee will also be advised by and hear the concerns of One ETSU.

Section 3. All legislation or parts of legislation in conflict with this are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This legislation will be effective immediately after its passing.