



**Student Senate  
of the  
East Tennessee State University  
Student Government Association**



**SSB-16-001**

Secretary of Exterior Margaret Jones and Vice President Nathaniel Farnor, present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of the students of East Tennessee State University.

**A BILL TO AMEND TITLE IX, SECTION 108 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONSITUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Student Government Association spends a large sum of student fees for a major event twice a school year now. The change from four major events a year to two, has increased the budget for major concerts which can generate a more known pull of performers. East Tennessee State University major concerts from music artists have higher attendance rates than those of Comedic events. We maximize the use of money from student fees by bringing in Music Artists rather than Comedians.

Organizations such as Black Affairs and Buctainment, have a previous history of bringing comedians such as Keenan Thompson and *Wild'n'Out* Emmanuel Hudson and Philip Hudson to campus without the use of Major Event fees.

Combining the genre of Comedian with 'Other' means that the Secretary of Exterior has the ability to bring a more desired and well-known performer to campus, which improves student attendance at major events as well as community involvement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2016-2017 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF THE EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

**Section 1.** Title IX, Section 108 of the Student Government Association constitution will now read as:

The major campus event or events shall follow the Rotation Genre list as follows.

1. Rock
2. Hip-Hop / Rhythm and Blues
3. Pop
4. Country
- ~~5. Comedian~~
6. Alternative
7. Other

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A. The student body shall be polled prior to the semester in which the 'Other' genre will be utilized, to determine the type of event preferred. This can include any of the above mentioned genres, a comedian, or other act desired by the student body.

**Section 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passing, the Secretary of Exterior requiring it.