SGA Resolution 14-11-S

A Resolution to Improve the Graduation Rate at Middle Tennessee State University

Whereas: Middle Tennessee State University is Tennessee's finest public institution of higher learning

Whereas: The students of MTSU and their futures are of vital importance to the MTSU Administration and the Student Government Association

Whereas: The State of Tennessee now funds Universities based on the graduation rates of the institution.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 73rd CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: A committee/counsel shall be created to address graduation and retention rates at Middle Tennessee State University. The President of the University shall determine the exact makeup of the counsel/committee. Referrals made by the Student Government Association concerning the committee are as follows:

A. Committee Composition:

1. The committee shall be comprised of students, faculty, and staff of MTSU. The number of said members and appointments shall be officially appointed by the President of Middle Tennessee State University. The Student Government Association President shall make referrals to the University President by the applications he/she receives.

B. Committee Meetings:

1. The committee shall begin for the 2011-2012 academic school year.
2. The committee name, meeting times, meeting locations, and meeting dates shall be determined by the committee.
3. Topics of the committee can include but are not limited to: admissions standards, financial aid recipients, restructuring the University 1010 course, and student employment.

C. Committee Purpose:

1. The committee shall conduct research and determine plausible strategies to raise the graduation rate of Middle Tennessee State University. These suggestions shall be given to the University President or the appropriate administrative official for implementation.

Section 2: The committee addressing MTSU graduation rates shall be dissolved when the University President feels graduation rates are no longer an issue for the University and/or its funding.

Sponsored by: Senator Bogle, Senator Mosley, Senator Patel, Senator Austin, Senator Manson

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