

SGA Resolution 7-14-F

A resolution to install water refilling stations at Middle Tennessee State University

Whereas: Water refilling stations are user-friendly and more sanitary than conventional water fountains;

Whereas: Current water fountains are outdated and have low water pressure;

Whereas: The Campus Recreation Center's installation of these new water refilling stations has been popular among patrons;

Whereas: Installation of water refilling stations will decrease student use of plastic water bottles, thus benefitting our environment.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 77TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: Middle Tennessee State University will insert water refilling stations in the three (3) following campus buildings for trial purposes: The Student Union Building, Keathley University Center and James E. Walker Library.

Section 2: If trial stations prove to be popular among students, more stations will be installed next fall.


Section 3: This resolution will go into effect Spring semester 2015 and passed along to the Students for Environmental Action and monitored by the Student Government Association Executive Board upon favorable passage.

Sponsor: Senator Chris Hardman

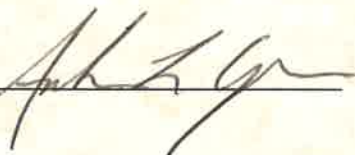
Co-Sponsor: Senator David Edwards

Senator Mark Dunn





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TO: Ms. Patti Miller, Assistant Vice President
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FROM: Debra Sells, Ed.D. 
Vice President for Student Affairs and
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RE: SGA Resolution 7-14-F

DATE: December 12, 2014

I am forwarding the attached Student Government Association Resolution 7-14-F requesting that water refilling stations be installed in three campus buildings for trial purposes. The buildings suggested by SGA are the Student Union, Keathley University Center, and James E. Walker Library.

Resolutions passed by the Student Government Association are generally understood to be recommendations. Legislation resulting in these resolutions is brought before the SGA by one or more members of the Senate, and is generally subject to debate within the senate. Senate meetings are open to the full student body, and thus debates are sometimes observed by and/or joined by students other than SGA senators. Resolutions are not binding upon administrators or departments, but are generally regarded as expressing the will of the Senate on the issue brought before them.

Once a resolution has been passed by the Senate, I forward that resolution to the administrator or department most likely to benefit from reviewing the student recommendation, and in the best position to provide a response regarding possible future action. I generally ask the administrator to whom I have forwarded the resolution for some timely response that helps SGA to understand the potential feasibility of the proposal. If, in your opinion, the resolution requests action which is not feasible, I ask for your help in explaining why it is not practical, affordable, or otherwise in the best interest of the university.

In the immediate instance, I believe it would be appropriate for you to review the SGA's recommendation and provide such a response to me within 30 days. Please contact Andrew George, SGA President, or Dr. Danny Kelley if you have any questions regarding this legislation.

c: Mr. Andrew George
Ms. Haley Cobb ✓
Ms. Chelsea Jones
Ms. Gabby Woodland
Dr. Danny Kelley