## **SGA Bill 1-16-F**

## **Clarification of GPA Requirements**

**Whereas:** Clarifications regarding GPA Qualifications within the Constitution are needed for future elections.

Whereas: Members of the Senate should represent the student body to the best of their ability.

Whereas: Class is more important than extra-curricular.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 79TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

**Section 1:** Section 3 Article 5 shall be amended to state, "Members of the Senate shall have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at the deadline for turning in election packets, or at the time of their selection or appointment to Senate, and shall maintain said average throughout their term in office. Cumulative grade point average shall consist of only grades earned at Middle Tennessee State University. The only exception to this rule shall be in the case of first semester transfer students and first semester graduate students, in which case the individual's transfer credits will be counted in determining their cumulative grade point average."

**Section 2:** This Amendment shall go into effect immediately upon favorable passage and a referendum

**Sponsor:** Senator Nick Lembo

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