

**2-4-16**

**Meeting was called to order at 4:33**

**Roll Taken**

Absent: Mateo Rising, Ryan Essary, Chloe Brandon, Courtney Brandon, Brandon Hernandez, Marthoney Sanders, Tiffany Graziano

**Officer Reports**

**New Business**

- Tentative SGA Resolution 2-16-S
  - A resolution to formally opposing house bill 1736 as proposed by Representative Andy Holt
  - **Section 1:** The Student Government Association of Middle Tennessee State University opposes House Bill 1736 as proposed by Representative Andy Holt.
  - **Section 2:** The Executive Board will compose a letter of opposition to the bill and send it to Governor Bill Haslem, Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, House Speaker Beth Harwell and Representative Andy Holt.
  - Questions/Suggestions:
    - Senator Ladendorf asks what MTSU police response time is.
    - Senator McDonald asks and clarifies that it only allows faculty and staff with carrying permits would be allowed.
    - Senator Cox asks what faculty and staff are defined as.
    - Senator Tracy asks if there are statistics on violence associated.
    - Senator Cooper asks if it is only pushing for faculty and staff and not students.
      - President Pierce states there are several bills that will be moved forward on Capital Hill.
    - Senator Cooper asks what the reasoning of the bill.
- Tentative SGA Resolution 1-16-S
  - A resolution to honor the policeman of MTSU
  - **Section 1:** The police department will be honored with a plaque for their excellent service from the Middle Tennessee State University Student Government Association.
  - Questions/Suggestions:
    - President Pierce asks if there can be a budget presented next meeting.
- Tentative SGA Resolution 4-16-S
  - A resolution to improve parking safety
  - **Section 1:** Parking Regulations section 3-2, subsection (b) and (d) are suspended during a State of Emergency in the state of Tennessee if the MTSU parking garages are deemed hazardous to student safety.

- **Section 2:** Until hazards within the parking garages are properly disposed, Students holding a Green Permit are allowed to park in Red spaces to ensure student safety.
- **Section 3:** This resolution will go into effect immediately upon favorable passage.
- Questions/Suggestions:
  - Senator Marsh suggests that it needs to allow green to park in red and red park in green.
  - Senator McDonald states that the resolution needs to be more specific to snow and ice.
  - Senator Anthony asks if there are specific reasons why white parking spaces are not included.

## **Announcements**

## **Adjourned**