SGA Resolution 6-14-F

A resolution to increase the printing allotment per semester per student

Whereas: Middle Tennessee State University has provided free printing services to the students of

the university for several years;

Whereas: In the fall of 2014 the University implemented a new printing policy that limited free

printing to 320 copies per student;

Whereas: A large number of courses rely heavily on printed coursework and this could cause a

student to reach his allotted amount prior to the end of the semester.

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

Section 1: MTSU shall increase the student printing allotment to 500 free pages per student per

semester.

Section 2: This resolution shall go into immediate effect upon favorable passage

Sponsored by: Senator Dylan Bogle

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Todd Benne

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Senator Brice Hobby

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Senator Jake West

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TO:

Mr. Bruce Petryshak

Vice President for Information Technology and CIO

FROM: Debra Sells, Ed.D.

Vice President for Student Affairs and

Vice Provost for Enrollment and Academic Services

RE:

SGA Resolution 6-14-F

DATE: December 12, 2014

I am forwarding the attached Student Government Association Resolution 6-14-F requesting that the student printing allotment be increased to 500 free pages per student per semester.

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.

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