Resolution 11-09-F

A resolution for Aramark to begin determination of the need and feasibility of 24 hour operations through surveys and a trial run in the spring 2010 semester.

WHEREAS: A noted desire of the student body is a place to eat on campus with 24 hour operations.

WHEREAS: The ability to have food in convenient proximity to 24 hour academic operations (e.g. the BAS computer lab and potentially the James E. Walker Library) would allow students working overnight on course work to be able to take eating breaks that would not be significantly disruptive to their efforts.

WHEREAS: Having a campus that is a 24 hour academic environment, supported by 24 hour operations such as food services, would serve to differentiate the university out from competitors when promoting MTSU as a top academic university.

WHEREAS: The extent of the desire within the student body for a 24 hour university will be most effectively determined by a trial run of 24 hour operations and continued survey of the potential usage by students.

WHEREAS: The desire to take advantage of a 24 hour university will likely be most notable during midterms and finals.

WHEREAS: The Cyber Café offers the most consolidated and controllable eating environment on campus.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 72nd CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MTSU THAT:

Section 1: The Cyber Cafe shall remain open from 7:30 a.m. on April 26th, 2010 until 10:00 p.m. on May 6th, 2010.

Section 2: The Cyber Café shall remain open from 7:30 a.m. of the Monday before mid-terms week until regular closing time on the last day of mid-terms week.

Section 3: Aramark and the SGA Senate Academic Affairs Committee will create a final report with recommendations and present it to the Food Services Committee, the SGA president, the SGA Senate speaker, and to the full SGA Senate no later than the first full Senate session of October, 2010.

Section 4: The SGA Senate’s Academic Affairs Committee will submit any required resolutions to the Senate speaker no later than 7 days after the first full Senate session of October, 2010.
Sponsored by:  Senator Drew Dunlop  
Senator Brandon Thomas  
Senator Brenna McDaniel  

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Resolution passed  
37 in favor, 4 opposed