Resolution 13-09-F

A resolution to create a shuttle stop at the parking lot behind Scarlett Commons, heretofore called the SCPL.

WHEREAS: The SCPL is of a distance that is in excess of other stops where students start their trip to campus (e.g. Womack Apartments).

WHEREAS: The distance at points in the SCPL from the center of the campus is not substantially shorter than points in the parking lot across Rutherford Boulevard.

WHEREAS: The SCPL is substantially further from any academic building on campus than any other parking lot that does not have shuttle service.

WHEREAS: Students who use that lot during the late evening do not have the same “watch guard” service that students in remote parking lots with shuttle service get from the shuttle drivers when being dropped off after dark.

WHEREAS: As such, this leaves students in the PL at greater danger than the other remote lots.

WHEREAS: The SCPL is next to already established shuttle routes and would not require a change in routing.

WHEREAS: Director Ron Malone has expressed the willingness to recreate the stop there if the SGA Senate votes in favor of it and if it can pass by the Safety Committee.

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

Section 1: A shuttle stop will be created next to the SCPL as soon as practical.

Section 2: If the stop is deemed by parking services to be a good permanent location, a shelter will be erected by the beginning of the Fall 2010 semester.

Sponsored by: Senator Dunlop
Senator McDaniel
Senator Thomas

Passed by a vote of

36 In favor,
4 Opposed,
2 Abstain