A Resolution to put healthier food options in the vending machines around campus, especially in the Ellington Human Science Building.

WHEREAS: An official complaint has been made by students who spend the majority of their time in the EHS.

WHEREAS: Students admit to not using the vending machines because of the low amount of healthy options.

WHEREAS: Nutrition students take their classes in the EHS and are more health conscious.

WHEREAS: There are currently only about two healthy options in the vending machines.

WHEREAS: Students are requesting healthier options be placed in vending machines such as: dried fruits, nuts, raisins, trail mix, a wider variety of baked chips, power/protein bars, and whole grain pop-tarts. Students would like to see products that contain more whole grains, fiber, and protein, and less saturated and trans fats, and less sugars.

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

Section 1: The vending machines across campus, especially in the Ellington Human Science Building, will be filled with healthier options.

Section 2: The healthier options should be similar to dried fruits, nuts, raisins, trail mix, a variety of baked chips, power/protein bars, and whole grain pop-tarts; options should also include food containing more whole grain, fiber, and protein, and less saturated and trans fats, and sugar.

Section 3: Upon approval from the administration, the vending machines will have healthier options by March 2010.

Sponsored by: Senator Johnson

Resolution Passed

12/3/09

35 in favor, 16 opposed