SGA Resolution No. 06-07-F

A resolution allowing contracted cadets enrolled in the ROTC program to be given priority registration for classes at MTSU

Whereas: Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets sign a contract with the United States Army that stipulates a predetermined graduation date. Most times this contract is signed three to four years prior to graduation,

Whereas: ROTC meets for a three hour block on Tuesday and Thursday from 0940 to 1240,

Whereas: ROTC cadets are required to attend morning physical training from 0600 to 0700 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday,

Whereas: ROTC cadets are required to attend Fall and Spring Field Training Exercise which would cause them to be absent from class on a Friday and/or Thursday during the semester,

Whereas: Between junior and senior year, ROTC cadets are required to attend Leadership Development Advanced Camp (LDAC) at Fort Lewis, Washington for 33 days,

Whereas: ROTC cadets are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities such as Ranger Challenge, Blue Brigade, Weapons Team, Army 10-miler team, and Forrest Raiders,

Whereas: During senior year, cadets send off individual packets and are ranked nationally depending on their GPA, physical fitness, performance at LDAC, and extracurricular activities,

Whereas: The aggregate of the scheduling process is of such a high volume that a priority registration is required for contracted cadets.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 70TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: Upon passage of this resolution, contracted cadets enrolled in the ROTC program will be granted priority registration, in time to register early for summer 2008 classes.

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