A Resolution to increase the student activity fee that each student enrolled in 7 or more hours pays

Whereas: The extra funds would allow MTSU organizations to increase the amount of events planned and executed,

Whereas: Current events have the potential to be even bigger than they are currently,

Whereas: The office of student affairs would be able to distribute more money to many more student organization,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 71ST CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: The student activity fee will rise from $20 to $40 for everyone who has 7 hours or more.

Section 2: The current percentage that is used to distribute between the SGA, Student Organizations, Sports clubs, Student Programming and Distinguished lectures will remain the same.

Section 3: If passed by the SGA this would go in front of the student body in the form of a referendum.

Section 4: The SGA would hold a special referendum in the month of November, in order to properly inform students on the issue.

Sponsored by: Senator Borella
Senator Mertes
Senator Utley
Senator Welch
Senator Cathey
Senator Ayache

Speaker of the Senate  SGA President  VP of Student Affairs
TO: Sondra Wilson  
SGA President  

FROM: Debra Sells, Ed.D.  
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Vice Provost for Enrollment and Academic Services  

RE: SGA Resolution 6-08-F  

DATE: November 14, 2008  

The attached legislation requests a $20 increase in the SGA Student Activity Fee. It is my understanding that the distribution percentages for each unit receiving the fee would remain as they are now. Based upon the information that I have reviewed regarding the fee increase, I believe the increase to be justified. 

I am aware that a student referendum is planned for November 18-20, 2008, to give students the opportunity to voice their opinion about the increase. I would appreciate your sharing the results of the referendum with me upon conclusion of the voting so I may pass this information along to Mr. John Cothern, Senior Vice President.  

c: Mr. John Cothern  
Mr. Brandon McNary  
Ms. Jamie Boyd  
Mr. Nathan Haynes  
Dr. Gene Fitch