Resolution 9-08-F

A Resolution to Change the Campus Speed Limit of Middle Tennessee State University

Whereas: The Middle Tennessee State University Police force has voiced concerns about the current speed limit on campus, and

Whereas: The current speed limit on campus is not conducive with the proper flow of traffic on the Middle Tennessee State University Campus

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 71ST SGA SENATE THAT:

Section 1: The Speed Limit on Campus be changed from its current rate of speed of 15 (fifteen) miles an hour to 20 (twenty) miles an hour.

Sponsored by:

Senator Richardson
Senator Videau
Senator Roberge
Senator Howell
Senator Gray
Senator Musice
Senator Jenkins
Senator Maclin

Speaker of the Senate  SGA President  VP of Student Affairs
TO: Ron Malone
Assistant Vice President, Events & Transportation
Chief Buddy Peaster
MTSU Public Safety

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

RE: SGA Resolution 9-08-F

DATE: December 3, 2008

The attached legislation requests that the speed limit on campus be increased from 15 to 20 miles per hour. Students believe that an increase in the speed limit will improve traffic flow on campus. I am of the opinion that raising the speed limit will lead to increased safety concerns on a campus where we have a substantial amount of foot traffic. However, I am required, per the SGA Constitution, to forward this legislation to the appropriate individual for a response.

We generally ask the appropriate department(s) to provide some timely response to SGA legislation. In the immediate instance, I believe it would be appropriate for both Events and Transportation and Public Safety to review the SGA’s recommendation and provide a response to me within 30 days. Please contact Sondra Wilson, SGA President, or Dr. Gene Fitch if you have any questions regarding this legislation.

c: Ms. Sondra Wilson
   Mr. Brandon McNary ✓
   Ms. Jamie Boyd
   Mr. Nathan Haynes
   Dr. Gene Fitch