SGA Tentative Resolution 11-12-S

A Resolution to create improved signage in MTSU buildings

Whereas: MTSU is a rapidly growing, 515 acre campus including over 130 buildings, with offices relocating and new spaces opening continuously;

Whereas: Locating offices and classrooms can be challenging without adequate directional signage.

Whereas: Many new buildings, such as the College of Education as well as the Business and Aerospace buildings, have directories in centralized locations, but many historic buildings do not;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 74TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: New and historic classroom buildings will place directories in centralized locations, viewable in reasonable length from the entry.

Sponsored by: Senator Rachel Lee

[Signatures]

Speaker of the Senate  
SGA President  
VP of Student Affairs
TO: Ms. Patti Miller, Assistant Vice President
Campus Planning

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

RE: SGA Resolution 11-12-S

DATE: April 13, 2012

I am forwarding the attached legislation requesting that building directories be placed in
centralized locations at new and historic classroom buildings. These directories should
be placed within reasonable length from the building entry.

Resolutions passed by the Student Government Association are generally understood to
be recommendations. Legislation resulting in these resolutions is brought before the
SGA by any one or more members of the Senate, and is generally subject to debate
within the senate. Senate meetings are open to the full student body, and thus debates are
sometimes observed by and/or joined by students other than SGA senators.

Once a resolution has been passed by the Senate, I forward that resolution to the
administrator or department most likely to benefit from reviewing the student
recommendation. Resolutions are not binding upon administrators or departments, but
are generally regarded as expressing the will of the Senate on the issue brought before
them. I generally ask the administrator to whom I have forwarded the resolution for
some timely response that helps SGA to understand the potential feasibility of the
proposal. If, in your opinion, the resolution requests action which is not feasible, I ask
for your help in explaining why it is not practical, affordable, or otherwise in the best
interest of the university.

In the immediate instance, I believe it would be appropriate for you to review the SGA’s
recommendation and provide such a response to me within 30 days. Please contact
Jeremy Poynter, SGA President, or Dr. Danny Kelley if you have any questions regarding
this legislation.
c: Mr. Jeremy Poynter
Mr. Shaun Lubers
Ms. Erika Maclin
Mr. John Thomas
Dr. Danny Kelley