SGA Resolution 13-11-F

A Resolution to put more trashcans and recycling bins to the Mass Communications building

Whereas: Students have complained about the lack of trash receptacles.

Whereas: Some students have started protesting by throwing trash on the floor throughout the building.

Whereas: Students have exercised their negative opinions about there not being enough recycling bins in the building.

Whereas: Adding recycling bins to the Mass Communications building will promote the campus’s eco-friendly efforts.

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

Section 1: Campus will place more trashcans throughout the John Bragg Mass Communication Building.

Section 2: Campus will also place more recycling bins throughout the John Bragg Mass Communication Building.

Sponsored by: Senator Moore

Co-Sponsor: Senator Floyd

Senator Townsend

[Signatures of Speaker of the Senate, SGA President, VP of Student Affairs]
TO: Mr. David Gray  
Vice President for Business and Finance, Facilities Services

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

RE: SGA Resolution 13-11-F

DATE: February 1, 2012

I am forwarding the attached legislation requesting that additional trash cans and recycling bins be placed in the John Bragg Mass Communication Building.

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.