

TENATIVE SGA Resolution 13-12-S

A Resolution to get benches for the south side of the BAS building.

Whereas: There are a significant number of students attending class in the BAS each day.

Whereas: Some students have complained about having to sit on the floor before classes because there are not enough benches/seats to accommodate them

Whereas: Some professors have expressed concern with the congestion in the hallways, which creates challenges in maneuvering through the hallways to access their classrooms.

Whereas: Students congregating in the halls creates accessibility challenges for disabled students.

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

Section 1: Placing benches and/or couches on the second and third floors of the BAS on the south side will help alleviate congestion in hallways

Section 2: Seating will also contribute to a smoother traffic flow and easier access to classrooms.

Sponsored by: Senator Rivers

Co-Sponsored: Senator Holt

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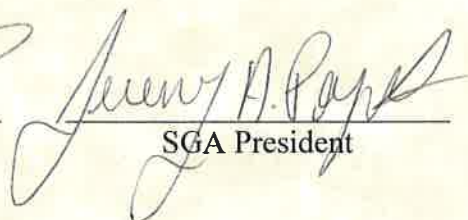
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Senator Hall

Senator Townsend




Speaker of the Senate

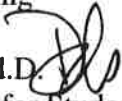

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FROM: Debra Sells, Ed.D. 
Vice President for Student Affairs and
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RE: SGA Resolution 13-12-S

DATE: April 18, 2012

I am forwarding the attached Student Government Association resolution 13-12-S requesting that benches and/or couches be placed on the south side of the second and third floors of the Business Aerospace 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 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. 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.

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, and in the best position to provide a response regarding possible future action. 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.

