SGA Resolution 4-12-F

A resolution to add signage and create open hours of the gravel parking lot adjacent to The Row.

Whereas: The gravel parking lot adjacent to the Greek Row parking lot and the Intramural field does not include any signage;

Whereas: The aforementioned parking lot prohibits the use of parking for general student use, at all hours without an open-parking period;

Whereas: Students accessing the lot for intramurals, Homecoming, and other events throughout the year, are prohibited from utilizing the parking for games, preparation in partnerships between non-Row residents and Row-residents, and special events;

Whereas: The MTSU Parking Regulations, Section 7, states that students may be ticketed or towed for an offence of parking on Greek Row without a Gold Pass.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 75th CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: The gravel parking lot adjacent to The Row will institute an open parking time after 5:30pm.

Section 2: The lot will display proper signage for the entrance and other locations determined by Parking Services.

Section 3: Section 3 of the MTSU Parking Handbook will be revised to reflect the change of adding this designated lot as opening at 5:30pm.

Section 4: This resolution will go into effect immediately.

Sponsored by: Senator Webb

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Bieber
Senator Holt
Senator Young

Rachel Lee
Speaker of the Senate

SGA President

VP of Student Affairs
TO:  Mr. Ron Malone, Assistant Vice President
      Events and Transportation Services

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

RE:  SGA Resolution 4-12-F

DATE:  November 16, 2012

I am forwarding the attached legislation requesting that the gravel parking lot adjacent to
the Greek Row parking lot and the Intramural field be opened to students at 5:30 p.m.
with proper signage determined by Parking Services.

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 Coby
Sherlock, SGA President, or Dr. Danny Kelley if you have any questions regarding this
legislation.