SGA Resolution 5-14-F

A resolution to extend the hours of the Walker Library during final exams

Whereas: Many students have schedules that conflict with the Walker Library’s current hours of operation;

Whereas: MTSU has a goal to “enhance the academic experience of students to better ensure their success;”

Whereas: Increased library hours of operation would be a positive step towards this goal.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 77TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: The Walker Library shall be open 24 hours starting the Monday prior to final exams and ending at conclusion of final exams.

Section 2: This resolution shall go into immediate effect upon favorable passage.

Sponsored by: Senator Dylan Bogle
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Kelsey Dempsey
Senator Brice Hobby
Senator Sophia Britt
Senator Jake West
Senator Deroneasha Smartt
Senator Devin Green
Senator Alex Lineberry
Senator Trang Huynh

[Signatures]

Speaker of the Senate  SGA President  VP of Student Affairs
TO:        Ms. Bonnie Allen, Dean
James E. Walker Library

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

RE:        SGA Resolution 5-14-F

DATE:      December 12, 2014

I am forwarding the attached Student Government Association Resolution 5-14-F
requesting that the Walker Library be open 24 hours starting the Monday prior to final
exams and ending at the conclusion of final exams.

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
Andrew George, SGA President, or Dr. Danny Kelley if you have any questions
regarding this legislation.
c:  Mr. Andrew George
    Ms. Haley Cobb
    Ms. Chelsea Jones
    Ms. Gabby Woodland
    Dr. Danny Kelley