

SGA Resolution 8-14-F

A resolution to install pedestrian crossing stoplights at Middle Tennessee State University

Whereas: Middle Tennessee State University consists of over 25,000 students who use the pedestrian crosswalk every day;

Whereas: Safety for students is a major priority on campus;

Whereas: Traffic jams occur often because students are not allowing time for cars to cross the walkway;

Whereas: Students driving on campus are just as eager to get to class as students walking on campus;

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


Section 1: In order to help the flow of traffic for students, Middle Tennessee State University will purchase and install a pedestrian light system at the Blue Raider Crosswalk.

Section 2: This resolution will take effect immediately upon favorable passage.

Sponsor: Senator Todd Benne, Jr.

Co-Sponsor: Senator Dylan Bogle
Senator Tyler Glenn






Speaker of the Senate



SGA President

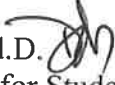


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TO: Mr. Ron Malone, Assistant Vice President
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FROM: Debra Sells, Ed.D. 
Vice President for Student Affairs and
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RE: SGA Resolution 8-14-F

DATE: December 12, 2014

I am forwarding the attached Student Government Association Resolution 8-14-F requesting that a pedestrian light system be installed at the Blue Raider Crosswalk.

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