

## **SGA Bill 3-14-S**

### **A bill to raise GPA requirements for both SGA Senators and Executive Board members**

**Whereas:** A Senator is a representative of nearly 500 students and therefore should be held to a higher standard;

**Whereas:** Executive members are official representatives of the Student Government Association and the university student body;

**Whereas:** A majority of Tennessee's largest universities have higher GPA requirements for student government members than that of Middle Tennessee State University;

**Whereas:** Other prominent student organizations and programs on campus, such as fraternities, sororities, the Blue Elite team, and the student ambassador program, require at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA to join.

### **THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 76<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

**Section 1:** The Constitution of the Student Government Association under Article IV, Section 1, Sub-section C, Number 4 will be amended to read:

Have a least a 2.75 undergraduate or 3.0 graduate cumulative grade point average at the time of the candidacy and maintain such average throughout the term of office.

**Section 2:** The Constitution of the Student Government Association under Article V, Section 3, Sub-section A will be amended to read:

Members of the Senate shall have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at the time of their election or selection, and shall maintain said average to continue in office. The only exception to this rule shall be in the case of first semester Freshman Council Members.

**Section 3:** If passed by the senate and student referendum, this bill will take effect at the beginning of Spring elections 2015.

**Sponsors:**                    **Senator Caleb Hughes**

