TENTATIVE SGA Resolution 11-18-S

Nursing Students Graduation Recognition

Whereas: The MTSU School of Nursing grading scale is: A = 93-100, B = 86-92, C = 80-85, D = 73-79, F = Below 73.

Whereas: The rest of MTSU students are not held to the same letter grades as the nursing school.

Whereas: Summa Cum Laude is a 3.900-4.000 GPA, Magna Cum Laude is a 3.750-3.899 GPA, and Cum Laude is a 3.500-3.749 GPA.

Whereas: The MTSU School of Nursing grading scale prohibits these hard-working students from receiving recognition at graduation.

Whereas: MTSU nursing students do not want to change their school’s grading scale.

Whereas: MTSU nursing students want their percentage grades to be considered when calculating the GPA required for graduation honors.

Whereas: These awards are for any student at MTSU and should not exclude any student based on a specific school’s grading scale.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 80TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: The MTSU School of Nursing allow nursing student’s percentage grade to be taken into consideration when awarding Summa, Magna, and Cum Laude instead of the Nursing School grading scale.

Section 2: After passage, this will go into effect for the following graduating class from MTSU.

Sponsored by: Delanie McDonald (Senator At-Large)

[Signatures]

Speaker of the Senate  SGA President  VP of Student Affairs