SGA Resolution 8-15-F

A Bill to Support THEC Representative Alex Martin’s Letter to the TBR

Whereas: The TBR Regent’s Online Degree Program charges a substantial surcharge on class tuition for students.

Whereas: The program has much lower overhead costs as compared to on campus and traditional degree programs courses.

Whereas: The Drive to 55 initiative is predicated on increasing access to the highest number of potential Tennessee students.

Whereas: The Tennessee Board of Regents should work with state government to achieved common goals that are negatively impacted by unnecessary surcharges.

Whereas: Eliminating the online degree surcharge could increase student enrollment in such programs and positively impact the Drive to 55 objectives.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 78th CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: The Senate supports the student representative Alex Martin’s letter to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission pushing for equality in tuition for the RODP program.

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