

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SGA Bill No. HB-3-995

PASSED HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Eric A. Spear  
Speaker of the House

2-8-99  
Date

PASSED SENATE:

Jennifer Y. Depora  
Speaker of the Senate

2-17-99  
Date

APPROVED: ✓

VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

Sam Samsa  
SGA President

2-18-99  
Date

I favor this resolution  
APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

Harold Smitz  
Vice President for Student  
Affairs

3/2/99  
Date

HB-3-99S

Sponsored by: Jerome Hruska, House  
Aaron Tallent, Josh Pounders, Senate

A Bill to require all organizations to be registered and active in the House of Representatives in order to receive Activity Fee money, thus encouraging and developing a better sense of community involvement on the campus of MTSU.

Whereas: The House of Representatives is designed to be a reference, support, and information source for every organization at MTSU, while continually trying to better the campus community for the immediate students as well as the students of the future.

Whereas: The latest update (Monday, February 08, 1999 – 11:00am) from the office of Student Organizations and Development says that there are now 199 organizations registered on campus for this school year.

Whereas: There were 127 different requests from various organizations on campus for money used during the fall semester.

Whereas: The total money given to organizations who “are striving to better the campus life at MTSU,” totaled at \$53,501.

Whereas: A 200 member voice from the House of Representatives would be a much more powerful influence to the administration of MTSU, for obvious reasons, than a voice of 33.

Whereas: The attendance of the last House of Representatives meeting, held on Monday, January 25, 1999 totaled at 33.

**LET IT BE ENACTED BY THE 61<sup>ST</sup> CONGRESS OF THE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF  
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

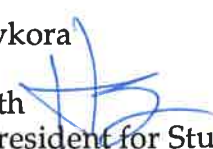
Section 1: All organizations, eligible for a seat in the House, who apply for Student Activity Fee money must be registered and active in the SGA House of Representatives, in accordance with the SGA House of Representatives By-laws, Article V, Section 4, thus showing support and interest in the development and welfare of the campus life at MTSU.

Section 2: The status of each organization will depend on the participation from the previous semester.

Section 3: This bill should take effect immediately, the student welfare requiring it.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Jason Lawson  
Mr. Eric Spear  
Ms. Jennifer Sykora

From: Harold C. Smith   
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

Re: SGA Bill (Resolution) 2-99-S

Date: March 2, 1999

I have reviewed the referenced legislation and will treat it as a resolution consistent with my previous correspondence explaining the difference between a "bill" and a "resolution." This is a resolution because the SGA has no authority to implement the actions suggested in the legislation. Similarly, as VPSA, I do not supervise the departments that would actually paint the crosswalks as requested. Thus, by copy of this memorandum, I am requesting Ms. Connie Hagberg, Manager of Parking Services, to investigate the areas of concern noted in the bill and initiate whatever remedial action may be necessary to ensure the safety of MTSU students, staff, and faculty. Ms. Hagberg will respond directly back to me if she has any questions or concerns with regard to the SGA's resolution. I am not required to approve or veto the legislation due to its nature as a resolution.

I commend the sponsors for taking the initiative in bringing this matter forward and congratulate them on their efforts to improve the quality of student life at MTSU.

cc: Dr. Tom Burke  
Ms. Connie Hagberg  
Ms. Emma May  
Ms. Amanda Ross