

**SGA Resolution 11-04-S**

**A Resolution suggesting that Intro to African American Studies, but not limited to other intro ethnic and gender minority history related courses, to serve as an optional substitution for one (1) of three (3) courses already offered as a general studies history requirements.**

**Whereas:** African American history played a vital role in the construction of the foundation of our great nation.

**Whereas:** Approximately 15% of the MTSU population are apart of an ethnic minority group.

**Whereas:** Students have been limited to the opportunity to learn more about the important historical role of African Americans and other minority groups in our society as a general history requirement option, due to traditional European history curriculum taught in the United States.

**Whereas:** European history is mostly taught as a main history requirement at MTSU, while the history of African Americans and other ethnic and gender minority groups are taught either as an elective or social and behavioral science course.

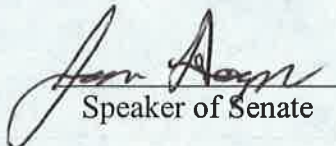
**Whereas:** Much of the Intro to African American Studies curriculum is based on the history of African American in the United States and abroad.

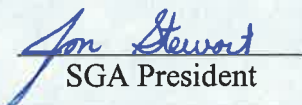
**Whereas:** History is interpreted by personal touches of al walks of life.

**Therefore, let it be resolved by the 66<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Student Government Association of Middle Tennessee State University that:**

**Section 1:** Upon passage of the resolution, Intro to African American Studies, but not limited to other ethnic and gender minority related history courses, will automatically serve as an optional substitute at class registration for one (1) of the three (3) courses already offered as a general studies history requirement.

**Sponsored by:** Dennis Clark, Senator of Undeclared  
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