

**SGA Resolution 5-14-F**

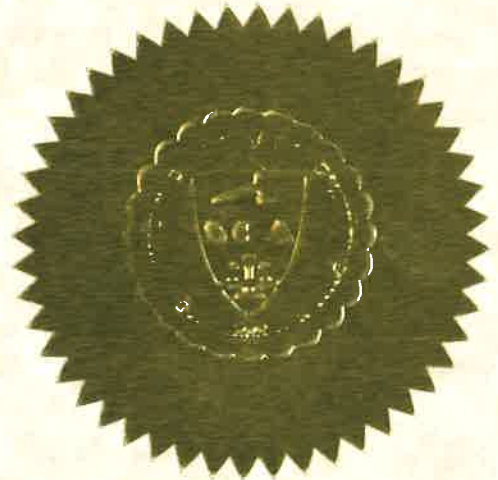
**A resolution to extend the hours of the Walker Library during final exams**

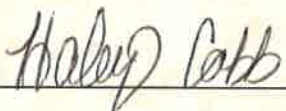
- Whereas:** Many students have schedules that conflict with the Walker Library's current hours of operation;
- Whereas:** MTSU has a goal to "enhance the academic experience of students to better ensure their success;"
- Whereas:** Increased library hours of operation would be a positive step towards this goal.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 77<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

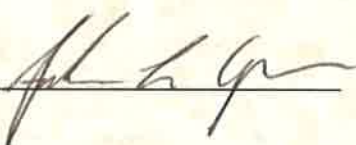
- Section 1:** The Walker Library shall be open 24 hours starting the Monday prior to final exams and ending at conclusion of final exams.
- Section 2:** This resolution shall go into immediate effect upon favorable passage.

- Sponsored by:** Senator Dylan Bogle
- Co-Sponsored by:** Senator Kelsey Dempsey
- Senator Brice Hobby
- Senator Sophia Britt
- Senator Jake West
- Senator Deroneasha Smartt
- Senator Devin Green
- Senator Alex Lineberry
- Senator Trang Huynh




  
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**Speaker of the Senate**

  
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**SGA President**


  
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TO: Ms. Bonnie Allen, Dean  
James E. Walker Library

FROM: Debra Sells, Ed.D.   
Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Vice Provost for Enrollment and Academic Services

RE: SGA Resolution 5-14-F

DATE: December 12, 2014

I am forwarding the attached Student Government Association Resolution 5-14-F requesting that the Walker Library be open 24 hours starting the Monday prior to final exams and ending at the conclusion of final exams.

Resolutions passed by the Student Government Association are generally understood to be recommendations. Legislation resulting in these resolutions is brought before the SGA by one or more members of the Senate, and is generally subject to debate within the senate. Senate meetings are open to the full student body, and thus debates are sometimes observed by and/or joined by students other than SGA senators. Resolutions are not binding upon administrators or departments, but are generally regarded as expressing the will of the Senate on the issue brought before them.

Once a resolution has been passed by the Senate, I forward that resolution to the administrator or department most likely to benefit from reviewing the student recommendation, and in the best position to provide a response regarding possible future action. I generally ask the administrator to whom I have forwarded the resolution for some timely response that helps SGA to understand the potential feasibility of the proposal. If, in your opinion, the resolution requests action which is not feasible, I ask for your help in explaining why it is not practical, affordable, or otherwise in the best interest of the university.

In the immediate instance, I believe it would be appropriate for you to review the SGA's recommendation and provide such a response to me within 30 days. Please contact Andrew George, SGA President, or Dr. Danny Kelley if you have any questions regarding this legislation.

c: Mr. Andrew George  
Ms. Haley Cobb ✓  
Ms. Chelsea Jones  
Ms. Gabby Woodland  
Dr. Danny Kelley