

## **SGA Bill 3-16-S**

### **A Bill to Combine the Student Judicial Board and the Court of Traffic Appeals for a Common Mission and Goal**

**Whereas:** The Student Judicial Board operates independently of the Student Government Association.

**Whereas:** The responsibilities of the Court of Traffic Appeals and the Student Judicial Board are similar in nature.

**Whereas:** The Court of Traffic Appeals responsibilities are to hear student appeals regarding student parking citations.

**Whereas:** The Student Judicial Board is responsible for hearing cases pertaining to the interpretation of the Student Government Association constitution and disciplinary matters relative to MTSU students.

**Whereas:** The combination of the two entities will foster more efficiency and cooperation between the Student Government Association and Judicial Affairs in regards to university policy.

### **THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 78<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

**Section 1:** The Court of Traffic Appeals will be dissolved. Remove “the Court of Traffic Appeals” to be replaced with “the Student Judicial Board” anywhere the “the Court of Traffic Appeals” is referenced in Article 4, Section 4, subsection 1.

**Section 2:** Strike Article 7, Section 2 and replace with the following: “The Student Judicial Board shall consist of nine members selected from eligible members of the student body. Members shall be selected for one-year terms, and are eligible to serve additional terms with reapplication and approval as proscribed herein. In the event that the Attorney General cannot preside over the hearing, the Student Government Association President will serve in his/her absence followed by the succession of officers outlines in the Student Government Association Constitution.”

**Section 3:** The Student Government Association Constitution will be amended to add subsection C to Article 7, Section 4. The section will read as follows. “The SJB will hear cases regarding student parking citations on set Traffic Court dates.”

**Section 4:** This bill will go into effect upon passage of the Senate and passage by a student referendum.

**Sponsors:** Emily Webb

**Cosponsor:** Attorney General Hobby

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**Speaker of the Senate**

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**SGA President**

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**VP of Student Affairs**