

## **SGA Bill 4-13-F**

**A bill to require Senate passage of SGA President's memorandum regarding scholarship allocation and scholarship hour requirements.**

**Whereas:** Every SGA Executive board officer is given a certain stipend for serving throughout the academic year;

**Whereas:** Since the Senate must approve the SGA budget each academic year and these scholarships are included in said budget, Senate should be involved in the memorandum process;

**Whereas:** This would provide an additional system of checks and balances with the SGA budget making process.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOVED BY THE 76<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

**Section 1:** The SGA Constitution under Article VIII (Financial Responsibility) will be amended to read:

**Section 1:** By the end of the first four weeks of the fall semester, the President of the Student Government Association shall submit to the Senate for approval a budget setting forth a general outline of proposed expenditures and anticipated income from all sources for the coming school year (fall, spring and summer semesters). At the time of submitting the budget to the Senate, the President shall introduce a general appropriation bill to authorize all the proposed expenditures set forth in the budget. Failure to submit the budget to the Senate by the President of the Student Government Association or any misuse of the budget by the President or any other member of the Student Government Association constitutes grounds for impeachment.

**Section 2:** The President of the Student Government Association must submit a "Memorandum" detailing the scholarship allocations and hour requirements of the SGA Executive Board for the next academic year six weeks before campaigning begins for spring elections. The SGA Senate must approve the Memorandum before it can be sent to the Vice President of Student Affairs for final approval and implementation.

**Section 3:** No money shall be expended except in accordance with the procedures established by Middle Tennessee State University.

**Section 4:** The University Business Office shall have the authority to prescribe any additional procedural measures for the handling of Student Government Association funds.

**Section 2:** This bill will take affect following passage in the Senate and the referendum voted upon by the student body.

**Sponsored by: Senator Jared Adams**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Lindsey Pierce  
Senator Benton Beasley**

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**Speaker of the Senate**

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**SGA President**

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**VP of Student Affairs**