

**Bill 6-09-F**

**A bill to change the SGA Senate Bylaws Constitution to clarify senators' commitment to their committees.**

WHEREAS: The workloads of committee members tend to become imbalanced between members of the committee.

WHEREAS: The tracking of senator hours is limited to scheduled events or work on behalf of an executive and does not reflect the additional work done by individual senators in researching issues and creating solutions in and out of the Senate's legislative process on behalf of their committees.

WHEREAS: The constituency of the senators is entitled to a complete picture of their senator's work on their behalf.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 72nd CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MTSU THAT:**

**Section 1:** Upon favorable passage of these bylaw amendments, Article VII, Section 1 shall read as follows:

“Each Senator shall be required to complete no less than eighteen Senate hours per semester of their term. Senators may acquire these hours working for any SGA Cabinet member, SGA Senate committee chair, or by working on any approved Student Government project or activity. The cabinet member or Senate committee chair is required to keep track of the hours each Senator earns through her or him and relay that information to the Speaker of the Senate. Any Senator who does not complete the required eighteen Senate hours shall go before the Internal Affairs Committee for disciplinary action.”

**Section 2:** Upon approval from the senate, this bill will go into effect for the 2010-2011 term.

**12/3/09**

Bill Failed

7 in Favor, 44 opposed

Sponsored by: Senator Drew Dunlop  
Senator Thomas  
Senator McDaniel