

2-18-16

Meeting was called to order at 4:34

Roll Taken

Absent: Jericho Marsh, Alex Haller, Brianne Knight, Kenneth Anthony, Ste-ffon Jones (Late)

Guest Speaker

MT Engage

Officer Reports

Old Business

New Business

- Tentative SGA Bill 1-16-S
 - A Bill To Require Each SGA Senator to Participate in the SGA PUSH Initiative
 - **Section 1:** Each Senator shall be required to present the Student Government Association via the PUSH initiative to at least one student organization or classroom per semester.
 - **Section 2:** To confirm that the Senator did in fact present, he/she will complete a SGA PUSH form and return it to the Executive Vice President, who will confirm this with the leader of the organization or the teacher of the class.
 - **Section 3:** The Senate will receive one hour for each class/ organization in which they present.
 - **Section 4:** This bill shall go into effect for the 79th Congress of the Student Government Association upon favorable passage.
 - Questions/Suggestions:
 - Senator Lewis asks why it is limited to following semester instead of a more permanent way.
 - Senator Castelow suggests there should be a cap on hours that can be obtained.
 - Senator Davis asks for further explanation of the PUSH initiative.
 - Senator Pike asks if this can be expanded to tabling in addition to classrooms and organizations.
 - Senator Marsh asks if you can be a member of the organization you present to.
 - Senator Carroll asks if there is only one senator allowed to go or if two senators can present together.
 - Senator Patrick asks if it is possible to make it three classes or organizations.
- Tentative SGA Resolution 5-15-S
 - A resolution to Install a Big Belly Solar Trash Compactor at Middle Tennessee State University

- **Section 1:** MTSU Facilities Services will install a single-unit Big Belly Solar Trash compactor in one of two locations: North face of the John Bragg Mass Communication building, or North face of the Science building.
- **Section 2:** This resolution will be funded by a proposal to the MTSU Sustainable Campus Fee Funding Program.
- **Section 3:** This resolution will go into effect immediately upon favorable passage.
- Questions/Suggestions:
 - Senator Castelow asks how much this would cost.
 - Senator McDonald asks if this resolution is for SGA approval.
 - Senator Hollingsworth states that she agrees with the resolution.
- Tentative SGA Resolution 6-16-S
 - A Resolution to Create a Long-term Commitment to Installing Water-Bottle Refilling Stations at Middle Tennessee State University
 - **Section 1:** MTSU Facility Services will install water refilling stations in three campus buildings during the spring 2016 semester. Priority given to: Peck Hall, Kirksey Old Main, and Learning Resource Center.
 - **Section 2:** MTSU Facility Services will install water refilling stations consistently, by semester, in every MTSU campus building until all feasible replacements have been completed. Priority will be given to buildings that currently do not have a water refilling station. Priority will also be given to older buildings that are in need of modern water fountains.
 - **Section 3:** The amount of refilling stations proposed for installation that semester will be determined by a meeting between a representative of the SGA executive board and a representative of facility services
 - **Section 4:** The feasibility of installments will be determined by a meeting between a representative of the SGA executive board and a representative of facility services. Applications for installments will cease once there is deemed to be no more feasible installments.
 - **Section 5:** This resolution will be funded by proposals for thus determined varying amount of refilling stations per semester to the MTSU Sustainable Campus Fee Funding Program by the serving SGA executive board.
 - **Section 6:** This resolution will go into effect immediately upon favorable passage.
 - Questions/Suggestions:
 - Senator Anderson asks about the buildings that are not able to feasibly have the bottle refilling stations.
 - Senator Cooper asks what buildings currently have he bottle refilling stations.
 - Senator Cooper asks if KOM can be added to the list.

Announcements
Committee Meetings
Adjourned