

9/8/16

## Meeting was called to order at 4:31

### Roll Taken

- Absent: Benjamin Bechard, Nathan Wech, Michael Caldwell, Ricdarius Dickerson, Denarius Stinson
- Late: Travis Lytle

### Minutes

- Motion was made to forgo the reading of the minutes
- Motion passes

### Officer Reports

### Old Business

n/a

### New Business

- Tentative SGA Bill 1-16-F
  - Clarification of GPA Requirements
    - **Section 1:** Article 5, Section 3 of the SGA Constitution shall be amended to add a subsection C.
    - **Section 2:** Article 5, Section 3, Subsection C shall read as follows: "When considering an individual's GPA to determine if they are eligible to serve in the SGA Senate, only grades earned at Middle Tennessee State University shall be considered as counting toward their official cumulative GPA."
    - **Section 3:** This Amendment shall go into effect immediately upon favorable passage and a referendum
  - Questions/Suggestions
    - Senator Lester inquires if this bill would exclude transfer students
    - Senator Carroll asks if the transferred credit hours will count towards the requirement to run for Senate.
    - Senator West wonders if it is fair that juniors can run their first year when freshmen can not.
    - Senator Mussleman asks for the reasoning on the bill
    - Senator Robinson inquires about the fate of transfer students who were formerly involved in SGA and had outstanding grades
    - Senator Stiles suggests the addition of a section that allows the consideration of GPA after a semester at MTSU
    - Senator Courtney Brandon claims that potential amendments to the bill overlook sophomores

- Senator Haun asserts that this bill would be pointless if it excluded transfers
    - Senator Foster asks about the bill would apply to graduate students
- Tentative SGA Bill 2-16-F
  - True Blue Spirit
    - **Section 1:** Section 2 Article 5 shall be amended to add a subsection “G” which states, “Members of the Senate -- the Truest of the Bluest MTSU students -- shall not advertise other competing sport teams above the MTSU Blue Raiders.”
    - **Section 2:** This Amendment shall go into effect immediately upon favorable passage and a referendum
  - Questions/Suggestions
    - Senator Courtney Brandon wants to know in what places and situations this bill would apply
    - Senator Haun believes it would be ludicrous to include this bill in the constitution
      - Senator Stiles agrees with Senator Haun
    - Senator Robinson wants to know what the penalties would be for violating this bill
    - Senator Carroll inquires about the meaning of “competing sports teams”
      - Senator Haddock asks for clarification about team colors
    - Senator Haun suggests that members of the SGA senate should sign the True Blue Pledge instead.
    - Senator Anderson suggests that the bill should apply in the SGA office
    - Senator Leyhew suggests the bill should only apply to senators when they are serving in an official SGA capacity
- Tentative SGA Resolution 1-16-S
  - On-Campus Food Venue Gift Cards
    - **Section 1:** Restaurant franchises on campus shall be required to accept all gift cards that a similar franchise of that restaurant located off campus would accept.
    - **Section 2:** This resolution shall go into effect immediately upon favorable passage.
  - Questions/Suggestions
    - n/a
- Tentative SGA Resolution 3-16-F
  - Recycle Water
    - **Section 1:** MTSU shall adopt and construct a Greywater Recycling system.
    - **Section 2:** This resolution shall go into effect immediately upon favorable passage.

- Questions/Suggestions
  - A video is shown clarifying the concept of a Greywater Recycling System
  - Senator Mussleman inquires about the cost of the Greywater Recycling System
  - Senator Chloe Brandon asks how long it would take to construct this system
  - Senator Seagraves suggests more research about the topic
    - Senator P. Tracy supports the idea, but agrees with Senator Seagraves
  - Senator Haddock states that recycling water would make MTSU look more favorable
  - Senator West wonders how this will affect our water providers
  - Senator Carroll asks where the money for this project would come from
    - Senator Seagraves inquires about the length of time required to pay for this project

## **Announcements**

**Adjourned at 5:48**