

SGA Resolution 7-14-S

A resolution to increase students' rights by protecting students' from being held accountable to unwritten requirements

Whereas: Students are often required to complete procedures/ follow protocol that is not written in the course catalog or posted on the school website;

Whereas: Course catalogs and college websites are not always up to date;

Whereas: Advisors often rely on dated course requirements when advising students.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 76TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: Middle Tennessee State University will protect students from being held accountable from unwritten/ unpublished requirements.

Section 2: Each department will inform students and faculty via e-mail of curriculum changes.

Section 3: Middle Tennessee State University will consider adding the following statement to the student handbook, under Student Rights:

“Each student shall have the right to be held accountable to standards/ requirements that are published in the student handbook, course catalogs, and the corresponding websites. If changes in the curriculum are made, the university departments are responsible to inform students of these changes via e-mail. If a student feels he/she is being required to complete requirements that are not in the student handbook, MTSU course catalog, or corresponding websites, or if the student has not been informed via e-mail, that student has the right to contact Academic Affairs to help resolve the issue.”

Section 4: If passed, this statement will be added to the Middle Tennessee State University Student Handbook, online and print, for the 2015-2016 Academic Year.

Sponsor: **Senator Mychal Bowling**

Co-Sponsor: **Senator Dylan Bogle**

Speaker of the Senate

SGA President

VP of Student Affairs