

SGA Resolution 4-10-S

A Resolution In Opposition of Senator Woodson's Bill and Representative McCord's Bill

Whereas: Changing the current full time status from 12 hours to 14 hours would be a logistical problem for Universities and Community Colleges.

Whereas: Tennessee's current "full time status" of 12 hours is the same as the Federal Government's "full time status".

Whereas: The average college student does much more than just attend classes.

Whereas: Requiring more hours would make being a "full time" student more expensive.

Whereas: Colleges and Universities would have to run dual programs in Banner

Whereas: All institutions would have to have two financial systems because pay status for federal and state aid would be different

Whereas: Surveys show that 72% of students at MTSU have a job while attending school

Whereas: 74% of students with a job report working more than 11 hours a week.

Whereas: This could discourage non – traditional students from returning to school

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

Section 1: The Student Government Association of Middle Tennessee State University does not support the proposed Bill by Senator Woodson.

Section 2: The Student Government Association of Middle Tennessee State University does not support the proposed Bill by Representative McCord.

Section 3: The Student Government Association of Middle Tennessee State University requests that the state legislation vote against this bill.

Section 4: A copy of this resolution will be sent to the State Legislature.

Sponsored by: President McNary
Senator Nichols

PASSED; on 2/25/10 47 in favor- Unanimous
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