

## SGA Bill 6-22-S

### A Bill to Reduce the Hour Requirement for Executive Board Candidates

**Whereas:** Article IV Section 1 C of the Student Government Association Constitution states that any candidate for an Executive Board office must be a full or part-time student.

**Whereas:** A student must have accumulated a minimum of forty-five (45) credit hours from any accredited institution, or be a graduate student at the time of candidacy.

**Whereas:** A minimum of 12 hours per semester is required to remain a full-time student.

**Whereas:** The sophomore threshold begins at 30 hours.

**Whereas:** The current credit hour requirement limits potential executive board candidates to only students who have accumulated 45 hours in three semesters. This disqualifies those who take the minimum full-time enrollment of 12 hours every semester.

### THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 84<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

**Section 1:** Article IV Section 1 C will be amended to the following:


A candidate for an Executive ~~Branch~~ Board office must: 1. Be a full or part-time student; 2. Have accumulated a minimum of ~~forty-five (45)~~ **thirty (30)** credit hours from any accredited institution, or be a graduate student at the time of ~~the~~ candidacy; 3. Have been enrolled at least two (2) consecutive spring and fall semesters as a full or part-time student at ~~the University~~ **Middle Tennessee State University**, and; 4. Have at least a 2.75 undergraduate or 3.0 graduate cumulative grade point average at the time of ~~the~~ candidacy and maintain such average throughout the term of office; 5. ~~Has~~ Served for at least twenty (20) weeks as a Senate member or an Executive ~~Member~~ appointed by the SGA President (as defined by ~~the university~~ **Middle Tennessee State University** semester calendar) for the positions of President and Executive Vice President ~~and eight (8) weeks (as defined by the university calendar) for the positions of Vice President of Marketing and Vice President of Campus Relations~~ and is in good standing with the MTSU SGA.

**Section 2:** The Freshman Council President and Freshman Council Delegate do not qualify as potential candidates for the office of President or Vice President if they do not meet all requirements as outlined by Article IV Section 1 C of the Constitution, despite their status as members of senate.

**Section 3:** This bill shall take effect upon favorable passage by the Student Government Association Senate.

**Sponsor:** Senator Kap Paul (College of Basic and Applied Sciences)  
Senator Logan Mcvey (College of Liberal Arts)

  
Speaker of the Senate

  
SGA President

  
VP of Student Affairs