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SGA Referendum No. 2-03-5

A RESOLUTION TO: Provide the students of Middle Tennessee State University with a seven- day "dead" period before final examinations in both the spring and fall semesters

Whereas: only fall and spring semesters will apply to the "dead" period; summer semesters will be excluded from the "dead" period due to the short duration of the summer semester

Whereas: the "dead" period will start seven days prior to ^{calendar} ~~the day of the final~~ ^{the 1st day of finals as specified by the university} examination in a particular class as set forth by the faculty member; the "dead" period will end one day prior to the first day of the final examination

Whereas: students will still be required to attend all regularly scheduled classes during the "dead" period as set forth by the faculty member

Whereas: no **major** tests, quizzes, projects, or papers of any kind shall be due past the specified date at the start of the "dead" period; it should be expected that assignments may still be required in preparation for the final exam as set forth by the faculty member

Whereas: any students choosing to take final examinations prior to the start of the "dead" period lose any privileges of the "dead" period

Whereas: Middle Tennessee State University student organizations shall not hold mandatory activities and/or events during the "dead" period

THEREFORE, LET IT BE REFERED BY THE 65th SGA CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: Upon passage by the SGA, the question appear on the spring 2003 elections ballot, "Should MTSU implement a "dead" period seven days prior to the start of final examinations in both the fall and spring semesters?"

Question will appear on web-MT

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Speaker of the Senate

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VP of Student Affairs