

SGA Bill No. 2-04-F

A Bill to amend Article 4, Section 1, Part C, Number 4 of the Middle Tennessee State University Student Government Association Constitution, thus stating: "Have at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average at the time of candidacy and maintain such average throughout the term of office."

Whereas: The current grade point average requirement of a 2.3 is an unreasonably low standard set for students running to represent the 22,000 + students as an Executive Officer in the Student Government Association,

Whereas: The Panhellenic Council requires that each girl going through sorority recruitment must have at least a 2.5 g.p.a.; Therefore, academic standards are higher to be a member of a Greek organization than they are to be an Executive Officer in the SGA,

Whereas: The Student Government Association is an organization that is to be the epitome of strong leadership on M.T.S.U.'s campus; therefore, our leaders need to exemplify high, but reasonable standards,

Whereas: The Student Judicial Board, which is a branch of the Student Government Association, requires you maintain a 2.5 g.p.a., which is currently a higher standard than it is to be an officer in the organization it is a branch of,

Whereas: If we as members of the Student Government Association start striving to achieve a higher level of excellence, the rest of campus, including faculty and administration will start to view our organization as one that can taken more seriously,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 67TH SGA CONGRESS
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MTSU THAT:**

Section 1: Upon two consecutive passings, this bill will go before the entire student body immediately in the form of referenda via PipelineMT, in a date set by the Election Commissioner and the Election Commission of the Student Government Association.

Section 2: Upon passage of referenda, this bill will go into effect immediately, thus amending the constitution of the Student Government Association to state the above.

Section 3: Upon passage of the referenda, this bill will go into effect as a requirement of all candidates running for Executive Office in the Spring 2005 Student Government Association Elections.

Sponsored by: Senators Tyler A. Smith, Justin Owen, Courtney Ledford, Lizzie Miller, Randy Stubblefield

Speaker of Senate

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