SGA Resolution No. 31-05-S

A Resolution to have President McPhee, Dr. Gloria Bonner, Dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, and Dr. Papini, Psychology Department Chair, review the decision of the promotion and tenure committee in the case of Dr. Kramer.

Whereas: MTSU is a teaching university, and

Whereas: Student evaluations of Dr. Kramer rate him an average 8.7 out of 10, with

"one of the best teachers ever" being 10 and "one of the worst ever" being a 1,

and

Whereas: In the fall 2004, Dr. Kramer was the professor with the single most research

hours in his department with a total of 967.7 hours logged, and

Whereas: Over 100 students protested outside of Dr. Bonner's office on Thursday

March 24, and

Whereas: The protests of the students and the MTSU community about the Dr. Kramer

issue have been ignored by the administration, and

Whereas: The promotion and tenure committee have not demonstrated objective criteria

or consistency in their evaluation of Dr. Kramer.

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

Section 1: The administration of MTSU acknowledge the requests of the students and MTSU community, and review the decision of the promotion and tenure committee.

Sponsored by: Senator Courtney Ledford Senator Kim Concialdi

Speaker of Senate

SGA President

VP Student Affairs