SGA Resolution No 11-09-S

A resolution to offer free admittance to athletic events for Faculty and Staff

Whereas: Free admittance to faculty and staff would increase attendance at home games,

Whereas: Faculty and staff should be rewarded for being a part of MTSU,

Whereas: Increased attendance would make MTSU Athletic events more enjoyable and would create a better atmosphere

Whereas: Most other public universities in Tennessee offer discounted or free admittance to home sporting events.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 71st CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MTSU THAT:

Section 1: Faculty and Staff shall be given free admittance to all MTSU athletic events

Section 2: The Vice President of Student Affairs shall petition the Athletic Director to allow free admittance to all faculty and staff.

Sponsored by: Senator Borella

Speaker of the Senate

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TO: Mr. Chris Massaro

Athletic Director

FROM: Debra Sells, Ed.D

Vice President for Student Affairs and

Vice Provost for Enrollment and Academic Services

RE: SGA Resolution 11-09-S

DATE: April 27, 2009

Attached you will find Senate Resolution 11-09-S which seeks to offer free admission for faculty/staff to MTSU athletic events.

Personally, I do not support this resolution particularly at a time when MTSU is experiencing significant reductions in its operating budget over the next several months. Offering free admission to athletic events doesn't seem practical at this time. But, I am required per the SGA Constitution, to forward this legislation to the appropriate department/individual for a response.

We generally ask for some timely response to SGA legislation. In the immediate instance, I believe it would be appropriate for you to review the SGA's recommendation and provide a response to me within 30 days. Please contact SGA President-elect, Brandon McNary, or Dr. Gene Fitch if you have any questions regarding this legislation.

c: Ms. Sondra Wilson

Mr. Brandon McNary

Ms. Jamie Boyd

Mr. Mark Murphy

Dr. Gene Fitch

