TENTATIVE SGA Resolution 9-12-S

A Resolution to have a Desire to Learn tab added to the MTSU home page

Whereas: Most professors use Desire to Learn to post assignments, quizzes, and

grades

Whereas: This will speed up the process for students accessing D2L, and Students

will be able to access assignments more easily.

Whereas: Students will find this convenient on their personal computers.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 74TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: A tab will be added at the top of the MTSU home page for Desire to

Learn. This tab would be alongside MTSU Email, PipelineMT, A to Z Index, and FAQs. The new tab would read D2L and would be placed

before Pipelinemt.

Section 2: This should be effective fall semester 2012.

Sponsored by: Freshman Council

Senator Moore Senator Mosley Senator Horton



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TO:

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RE:

SGA Resolution 9-12-S

DATE:

April 18, 2012

I am forwarding the attached Student Government Association resolution 9-12-S requesting that a tab "Desire to Learn" be added at the top of the MTSU home page alongside MTSU Email, PipelineMT, A to Z Index, and FAQs. The new tab should be listed as D2L.

Resolutions passed by the Student Government Association are generally understood to be recommendations. Legislation resulting in these resolutions is brought before the SGA by one or more members of the Senate, and is generally subject to debate within the senate. Senate meetings are open to the full student body, and thus debates are sometimes observed by and/or joined by students other than SGA senators. Resolutions are not binding upon administrators or departments, but are generally regarded as expressing the will of the Senate on the issue brought before them.

Once a resolution has been passed by the Senate, I forward that resolution to the administrator or department most likely to benefit from reviewing the student recommendation, and in the best position to provide a response regarding possible future action. I generally ask the administrator to whom I have forwarded the resolution for some timely response that helps SGA to understand the potential feasibility of the proposal. If, in your opinion, the resolution requests action which is not feasible, I ask for your help in explaining why it is not practical, affordable, or otherwise in the best interest of the university.

In the immediate instance, I believe it would be appropriate for you to review the SGA's recommendation and provide such a response to me within 30 days. Please contact