

Bill 7-09-F

A Bill to change the SGA Senate Bylaws Constitution to create the Special Interest Liaison Committee.

- WHEREAS: Several special interest groups have a continuous need of redress to the SGA.
- WHEREAS: There is currently no clear conduit for redress by organizations and interest groups into the SGA Senate.
- WHEREAS: The lack of said conduit causes senators to be selected at random for redress and the crafting of resolutions without committee review, taking time away from their commitments to their designated constituency and committee.
- WHEREAS: The creation of a dedicated committee would provide dedicated senators to address the needs of these organizations and interest groups, as well as provide for assistance to these groups in formulating effective resolutions and or bills.
- WHEREAS: The expansion of the SGA Senate has provided for additional resources to create said committee

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 72nd CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MTSU THAT:

Section 1: Upon favorable passage of these bylaw amendments, Article IV, Section 1 shall read as follows:

“There shall be six (6) standing committees of the Senate consisting of Academic Affairs, Internal Affairs (also referred to as the Judiciary Committee), External Affairs, Student Life, Public Relations, and Special Interest Liaison. Each of the six committees shall maintain an equal number of members from the Senate.”

Section 2: Upon favorable passage of these bylaw amendments, Article IV, Section 3 shall read as follows:

“The Speaker of the Senate, with approval from the Senate, shall also appoint chairpersons to the six standing committees (See Article 4, Committees).”

Section 3: Upon favorable passage of these bylaw amendments, Article IV, Section 4 shall read as follows:

“The chair of each committee is empowered to create and dissemble subcommittees to address particular needs and to appoint members thereof. The subcommittees may contain non-SGA members, but may only be chaired by SGA senators.

Section 4: Upon approval from the senate this bill will go into effect for the 2010-2011 term.

Sponsored by: Senator Dunlop
Senator McDaniel
Senator Thomas

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Bill Failed

24 in favor, 27 opposed

1 abstain