

TENATIVE SGA Resolution 04-10-F

A resolution to prohibit the use of certain social networking websites in the Walker Library and BAS 24/7 computer lab on stationary computers;

Whereas: such computers are owned by the university for the use of academic purposes;

Whereas: the use of social networking sites on these computers does not serve an academic purpose;

Whereas: the stock of stationary computers is finite; and,

Whereas: the use of social networking sites on these computers prevents people who need the use of such computers for academic purposes from using such computers; now,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 73RD CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

THAT:

Section 1: The James E. Walker Library and the BAS 24/7 computer lab should take the appropriate steps to prohibiting the use of social networking sites on stationary computers.

Section 2: The following definitions shall apply to this resolution:

1. “BAS” means the building designated by the university as the Business and Aerospace building;
2. “BAS 24/7 computer lab” means the computer lab usually open 24 hours, seven days a week in the BAS;
3. “Computer” means an electronic device with the ability to accept data, perform prescribed mathematical and logical operations at high speed with the ability to access the internet;
4. “Computer lab” means any room designed or designated for the use of computers;
5. “Derivative site” means any website with the same base name in the uniform resource locator or with the same root in the domain name;
6. “James E. Walker Library” means the building designated by the university as the James E. Walker Library;

7. “Internet” means the vast computer network linking computers and smaller computer networks worldwide while using the same set of communications protocols;
8. “Social networking site” means any site used for social networking, including but not limited to Facebook (facebook.com), MySpace (myspace.com), Twitter (twitter.com), and/or any other derivative site.

Section 3: After passage, a copy of this resolution shall be distributed to the administrators of the James E. Walker Library and the BAS 24/7 computer lab, with this section deleted; upon passage, this resolution shall take immediate effect, the public welfare requiring it.

Sponsored by: Senator Burks

Speaker of the Senate

SGA President

VP of Student Affairs