

SGA Resolution 1-20-F-FC

A Resolution to Make Tobacco Free Signage More Prevalent on Campus

- Whereas:** Many students are not aware of MTSU's Tobacco Free Campus policy due to a lack of signage on campus.
- Whereas:** The lack of signage in certain locations and also the placement of signage in other locations are just some of the reasons why people either don't know about or fail to adhere to this policy.
- Whereas:** Student Health Services has reported treating students with asthma and other respiratory illnesses whose conditions are often triggered by outdoor exposure to second-hand smoke.
- Whereas:** Promoting and creating a healthy environment for all students should be a priority.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 83rd CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

- Section 1:** More signage should be placed around MTSU's campus to spread awareness about the Tobacco-Free Campus policy. The Student Government Association will assist to make signage more student oriented. The Student Government Association is willing to provide suggestions to make signage more appealing to students by way of concept, design, slogans, etc. if requested. The Student Government Association will also engage in and plan a campaign to publicize the already established policy to help increase awareness.
- Section 2:** Additional signage will be purchased and placed in areas such as parking garages where there is currently no signage along with highly smoke-trafficked areas such as the BAS Courtyard, Walker Library, Peck Hall, and other areas as deemed necessary.
- Section 3:** The additional signage will be purchased and placed by Student Health Services.
- Section 4:** This resolution shall take effect after favorable passage by the Student Government Association.
- Sponsor:** Councilor Tyriq Alston
- Co-Sponsor:** Senator Robert Carey (*College of Business*)