

## **SGA Resolution 6-16-S**

### **A Resolution to Create a Long-term Commitment to Installing Water-Bottle Refilling Stations at Middle Tennessee State University**

- Whereas:** Water refilling stations are user-friendly and more sanitary than conventional water fountains;
- Whereas:** The current installations in the Campus Recreation Center, Student Union, Alumni Memorial Gym, and BAS have been met with overwhelming support;
- Whereas:** Installation of more water refilling stations will decrease student use of disposable plastic water bottles; benefitting our environment.
- Whereas:** Committing to a long-term plan to install refilling stations would eliminate legislative redundancy.
- Whereas:** The availability of having multiple refill stations, and therefore purified water, in every campus building will eliminate the need for bringing/buying disposable water bottles on campus.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 78<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:**

- Section 1:** MTSU Facility Services will install water refilling stations in three campus buildings during the spring 2016 semester. Priority given to: Peck Hall, Kirksey Old Main, and Learning Resource Center.
- Section 2:** MTSU Facility Services will install water refilling stations consistently, by semester, in every MTSU campus building until all feasible replacements have been completed. Priority will be given to buildings that currently do not have a water refilling station. Priority will also be given to older buildings that are in need of modern water fountains.
- Section 3:** The amount of refilling stations proposed for installation that semester will be determined by a meeting between a representative of the SGA executive board and a representative of facility services
- Section 4:** The feasibility of installments will be determined by a meeting between a representative of the SGA executive board and a representative of facility services. Applications for installments will cease once there is deemed to be no more feasible installments.

**Section 5:** This resolution will be funded by proposals for thus determined varying amount of refilling stations per semester to the MTSU Sustainable Campus Fee Funding Program by the serving SGA executive board.

**Section 6:** This resolution will go into effect immediately upon favorable passage.

**Sponsor:** Brandon Lewis

**Co-Sponsor:** Macie Mussleman

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**Speaker of the Senate**

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**SGA President**

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**VP of Student Affairs**

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