

**SGA Resolution 8-15-F**

**A Bill to Support THEC Representative Alex Martin's Letter to the TBR**

**Whereas:** The TBR Regent's Online Degree Program charges a substantial surcharge on class tuition for students.

**Whereas:** The program has much lower overhead costs as compared to on campus and traditional degree programs courses.

**Whereas:** The Drive to 55 initiative is predicated on increasing access to the highest number of potential Tennessee students.

**Whereas:** The Tennessee Board of Regents should work with state government to achieved common goals that are negatively impacted by unnecessary surcharges.

**Whereas:** Eliminating the online degree surcharge could increase student enrollment in such programs and positively impact the Drive to 55 objectives.

**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:** The Senate supports the student representative Alex Martin's letter to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission pushing for equality in tuition for the RODP program.

**Sponsors:** Colton Gray

**Cosponsor:** The Executive Board

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**Speaker of the Senate**

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**SGA President**

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**VP of Student Affairs**