SGA Resolution 4-21-S

A Resolution for Faculty to Respond to Student Emails in a Timely Manner

Whereas: Students are often disenfranchised by inconsistent communication with faculty across campus.

Whereas: Most students would prefer to have a response to their email within a timeframe that is beneficial to them.

Whereas: There is no university policy requiring faculty to respond to students in a timely manner.

Whereas: The implementation of an email response policy will improve the communication between students and faculty.

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

Section 1: The university shall implement an email response policy for communication between faculty and students. The policy shall require faculty to respond to student emails within a 48-72 hour period or by the next date when class is in session, whichever instance is to occur first. Faculty who are unable to respond within the aforementioned timeframe will notify students beforehand of the anticipated delay in communication where applicable. The 48-72 hour period refers solely to days that classes are in session.

Section 2: This policy will cover both MT Mail and D2L platforms.

Section 3: Faculty will be required to include this policy on syllabi so that students are aware of its implementation.

Section 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon favorable passage by the Student Government Association.

Sponsor: Senator Robert Carey (Business)

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Speaker of the Senate  SGA President  VP of Student Affairs