



Resolution

SB Fall 2021-15: Senate Support of Tenure Track/Non-Tenure Track Faculty Use of Blackboard

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- 1 WHEREAS the Student Government Association of Missouri State University is the
2 official voice of the student body; and
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4 REALIZING that section 4.5.1.4 of the faculty handbook states that “faculty members
5 must provide students with information about safety-related issues consistent with
6 information provided by the Provost’s Office and posted on Blackboard”, and
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8 RECOGNIZING that students enrolled in 7 credit hours, or more are charged \$57.00
9 educational fee that encompasses blackboard fees, and
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11 NOTING that Article I, Section 9 of the Student Government Association Constitution
12 states, “All students will have the right to bring grievances and complaints to the
13 appropriate University officials about any matters the students see fit”, and
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15 UNDERSTANDING that this is a grievance that many students have brought to SGA’s
16 attention regarding Tenue/Non-Tenure Faculty not utilizing Blackboard to post grades,
17 course syllabi, alerts for class cancelations, and more, then
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19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Government Association of Missouri State
20 University supports and urges the use of Blackboard in the above areas for tenure track
21 and non-tenure-track faculty to use, and strongly yet firmly urge the support of the Faculty
22 Senate and recommend a call to action in this regard,
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Michael
25 Hudson, Associate Professor and Chair-elect of the Faculty Senate, Dr. Dee Siscoe, SGA
26 Advisor and Vice President for Student Affairs, and Peggy Jones, Executive Assistant to
27 the Vice President for Student Affairs.
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