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SMSU Administration,

124 people have signed a petition on Action Network telling you to **Keep the SMSU Campus Post Office Open Full-Time.**

Here is the petition they signed:

We are concerned about the planned layoffs and the proposal to cut campus post office hours in half.

The campus post office provides essential services that support students, faculty, and staff every day. Reducing hours while expecting the same work to be completed creates unnecessary risk and undermines service quality. Cutting FTEs does not reduce the volume of work — it concentrates it.

We urge SMSU to:

- Keep the campus post office open Monday–Friday at its normal schedule
- Prevent layoffs within AFSCME Local 2385
- Reconsider restructuring plans that reduce service and increase risk

Supporting campus workers means supporting the campus as a whole. We ask SMSU to protect this essential service.

In solidarity,

**AFSCME Local 2385 and
SMSU Faculty, Staff, Students and Allies**

You can view each petition signer and the comments they left you below.

Thank you,

AFSCME Council 5

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1. **Diana Holmes** (*ZIP code: 56258*)
 2. **Jennifer Swanson** (*ZIP code: 56258*)
 3. **Julie Schreier** (*ZIP code: 56258*)
 4. **Shelby Flint** (*ZIP code: 56258*)
 5. **LeeAnn Teig** (*ZIP code: 56258*)
 6. **Sandra Craner** (*ZIP code: 56258*)



7. Jorun Ahmann (*ZIP code: 56258*)

8. Abbie Boelter (*ZIP code: 56258*)

9. Holly Lichtsinn (*ZIP code: 56258*)

10. Kirsten Brichler (*ZIP code: 56258*)

11. Bridget Kelly (*ZIP code: 56258*)

12. Tanner Heyl (*ZIP code: 55075*)

13. Regan Truedson (*ZIP code: 56258*)

I used the Post Office at SMSU countless times when I was a student there. It was an extremely valuable resource, especially since they were close by and open in the afternoons!! Most of my classes were in the morning and kept me too busy to swing by the post office until after lunch.

14. Alyssa Anderson (*ZIP code: 56258*)

Please reconsider restructuring plans that reduce service and increase risk.

15. Kristi Petersen (*ZIP code: 56258*)

16. Christine Quisley (*ZIP code: 56258*)

17. Tetta Askeland (*ZIP code: 56258*)

18. Karen Gruhot (*ZIP code: 56258*)

19. Kantina Neyens (*ZIP code: 56264*)

20. April Miles (*ZIP code: 56258*)

21. Ben Walker (*ZIP code: 56258*)

22. Michela Carattini (*ZIP code: 56258*)

23. KC Kumerow (*ZIP code: 56258*)

24. Jill Percy (*ZIP code: 56258*)

25. Dana Hilfers (*ZIP code: 56280*)

26. Jim Mortland (*ZIP code: 56258*)

27. Nicole Lewis (*ZIP code: 56258*)

28. Noelle Beyer (*ZIP code: 56258*)

29. Heather Moreland (*ZIP code: 56258*)

30. Uma Czech (*ZIP code: 56258*)

31. Elliot Vaughan (*ZIP code: 56258*)

This will negatively impact the science department and other campus units.

32. Brenda Bierschenk (*ZIP code: 56258*)

33. Thomas Flynn (*ZIP code: 56258*)

AFSCME is so clearly on the side of student services, student well-being, and support for our university in this stance. I'm proud to stand in solidarity with them.

34. Matthew Spekman Speakman (*ZIP code: 56258*)

35. Lauren Mellenthin (*ZIP code: 56258*)

36. May Lee Moua-Vue (*ZIP code: 56258*)

CIE gets federal government mail for international students regularly for critical applications for employment. It would be difficult if these timely documents are not received and delayed since some of these mailings require immediate response for more information or evidence. Perhaps utilizing student help to staff the other hours of the office when the staff is not available may be considered. Thanks.

37. cory Kumerow (*ZIP code: 56258*)

38. Karen Kumerow (*ZIP code: 56258*)

39. Kc Kumerow Kumerow (*ZIP code: 56258*)

40. J.R. Westrom (*ZIP code: 56258-1694*)

41. Caitlyn Sanow-Minett (*ZIP code: 56149*)

42. Lori Engebretson (*ZIP code: 56258*)

43. Chris Cauwels (*ZIP code: 56258*)

44. Eric Doise (*ZIP code: 56258*)



45. Monica Miller (*ZIP code: 56132*)

46. Jenifer Gobligh (*ZIP code: 56258*)

47. Laura Mueller-Anderson (*ZIP code: 56258*)

48. Hillary Buysse (*ZIP code: 56264*)

49. Joyce Hwang (*ZIP code: 56258*)

CULG/HOSP program heavily rely on receiving packages some times with perishable items that we could not acquire in Marshall. These perishable items are lab class supplies. Campus post office open hours will influence the quality of our students' learning.

50. Bella Angell (*ZIP code: 56258*)

51. Advait Sharma (*ZIP code: 56258*)

52. Pheilx James (*ZIP code: 56258*)

53. Oliver Gaetz (*ZIP code: 56301*)

54. Pheilx James (*ZIP code: 56258*)

55. Nora Hoffmann (*ZIP code: 56258*)

56. Hannah Sturgeon (*ZIP code: 56283*)

57. Toni Mcclary (*ZIP code: 56283*)

58. haley blasiak (*ZIP code: 55258*)

59. Megan Olsem (*ZIP code: 56258*)

I work at the post office and I would like to keep my job !!!! If these hours would be cut, I would be screwed.

60. LaRay Polzine (*ZIP code: 56257*)

61. Arianna (*ZIP code: 56258*)

62. Mallory Molitor (*ZIP code: 56329*)

63. Bryan Powell (*ZIP code: 56258*)

64. Jewelz Vierstraete (ZIP code: 56291)

65. monica 3 (ZIP code: 56265)

i usually visit the post office after 12 since i have a morning shift

66. John Haler (ZIP code: 56258)

67. Ashe Zilka (ZIP code: 56345)

If they weren't there with their current hours I would never be able to send out mail with postage.

68. Desiree Athey (ZIP code: 56258)

69. olivia vanderbeek (ZIP code: 56258)

70. Brigitte Rohrer (ZIP code: 56258)

71. Jaden Jay (ZIP code: 56258)

72. Isaac Wagner (ZIP code: 56258)

73. Shanda Jones (ZIP code: 56258)

I think the hours should stay the same because us students have so much going on and we might forget to go something from the post office

74. Amelia Reid (ZIP code: 55329)

75. Daniel Olson (ZIP code: 56258)

76. Buay Koak (ZIP code: 56258)

77. Alyster Schmidt (ZIP code: 56183)

78. Oliver Gaetz (ZIP code: 56301)

79. Jayden Ostransky (ZIP code: 56258)

80. Jamie Struck (ZIP code: 56258)

81. Jailah Smith (ZIP code: 56258)

82. Paige Klaphake (ZIP code: 56312)

83. Emilie DeWitte (ZIP code: 56258)

84. Sheridyn Runs After (*ZIP code: 56258*)

85. Shenal Peries (*ZIP code: 56258*)

86. Ashton Ayres (*ZIP code: 56258*)

87. Ed Thooft (*ZIP code: 56263*)

88. Peter Vanejl (*ZIP code: 56303*)

89. McKenna (*ZIP code: 80526*)

90. Santeri Karvo (*ZIP code: 56258*)

91. Henri Kössö (*ZIP code: 56258*)

92. Linda Kruse (*ZIP code: 56258*)

93. Amanda Solem (*ZIP code: 58078*)

94. Gretchen Cords (*ZIP code: 56472*)

95. Eileen Hanson (*ZIP code: 56308*)

This position is relied on by the entire university community because of timely service of correspondence, packages, international postal services, accuracy of regulations of US Post Office.

96. Marilee Thomas (*ZIP code: 56258*)

97. Mike Buesing (*ZIP code: 55126*)

98. Andrew Bradley (*ZIP code: 55014*)

99. Alyson Olson (*ZIP code: 56138*)

100. Paul Kirk-Davidoff (*ZIP code: 55404*)

101. Melissa Broman Broman (*ZIP code: 55041*)

This is a vital service. Reduced hours and eliminated positions are detrimental to all on campus

102. Kris Henspeter (*ZIP code: 56258*)

103. LeAnne Syring (*ZIP code: 56241*)

104. Jade Moorse (ZIP code: 56291)

105. Allen Kruse (ZIP code: 56258)

106. Max Hall (ZIP code: 55443)

107. Dan Peterson (ZIP code: 56180)

108. Janice Ross (ZIP code: 56258)

I totally agree that the post office is essential and needs to remain at its regular schedule to serve the needs of students and staff.

109. Jeffrey Kolnick (ZIP code: 55101)

110. Paul Gammel (ZIP code: 55080)

111. Crystal kreklow (ZIP code: 55070)

112. Tanya Hollan (ZIP code: 55398)

113. Michele Wenzel (ZIP code: 55033)

114. Michael Nelson Nelson (ZIP code: 55433)

115. Erin Kline (ZIP code: 56258)

I can just file 1B1 complaints against them and get rid of them that way, just let me know. Protect the cabinet!

116. Mary Falk (ZIP code: 55303)

117. Diana Lundell (ZIP code: 55123)

118. Patt Pardell (ZIP code: 56258)

119. Joyce Persoon (ZIP code: 56258)

Please take into consideration your plans for the classified positions you have proposed to be reassigned or cut. These services are essential and not only affect the campus but the public. As a retired SMSU employee, I experienced previous cuts and it is never easy and definitely affects the closeness felt among all employees.

120. Kennedy Kucera (ZIP code: 56258)

121. Cassy Herding (ZIP code: 56258)

122. McKenzie Swanson (ZIP code: 56085)

