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Bill 14-16-S Funding for Additional Study Abroad and Summer Term Scholarships

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association (SGA) of Western Kentucky University (WKU) to allocate $952.00 from the legislative discretionary budget to assist students in funding their study abroad programs and summer term courses.

WHEREAS: SGA’s Study Abroad Scholarship Program is proud to support WKU’s mission to be “A Leading American University with International Reach,” and

WHEREAS: SGA’s Winter Term and Summer Term Scholarship Program supports on-time graduation for all WKU students, and

WEHREAS: The Senate currently has $3,144.98 remaining in its discretionary budget and the expansion of SGA’s scholarship programs will be a worthy use of such funds, and

WHEREAS: $162.00 will be utilized in coordination with $138.00 remaining in Academic Affairs Committee Budget to fund one additional study abroad scholarship ($300.00), and

WHEREAS: $790.00 will be utilized to fund two additional summer term scholarships ($790.00), and

WHEREAS: The $952.00 will be used in coordination with the Academic Affairs Committee budget and the Student Affairs Committee so that the scholarship program can be expanded to award eight scholar development grants, 22 summer term scholarships, and 27 study abroad scholarships.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University allocate $952.00 from the legislative discretionary budget to assist students in funding their study abroad programs and summer term courses.

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