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First Reading: 10/25/22

Second Reading: 11/1/22

Pass: 30

Fail: 0

Other:

Bill 14-22-F. A Bill to Amend the Bylaws of the Student Government Association.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to Amend Section 5.3 of the SGA Bylaws.

WHEREAS: Sections 5.3.1-5.3.3 require senators to send all legislation and minority reports to the “LRC” pursuant to Section 3.8.2 of the SGA Constitution, as amended, and

WHEREAS: No such entity exists under Section 3.8.2 of the SGA Constitution, as amended, and

WHEREAS: Section 3.8.2 gives the duty of reviewing legislation to the “Legislative Operations Committee” (LOC), and

WHEREAS: The Bylaws of the Student Government Association ought to be consistent with the Constitution of the Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Section 5.3.1 of the Bylaws of the Student Government Association also erroneously reads that legislation should be referred to “the LRC after the first reading...” when pursuant to section 3.7.2.2 of the SGA Constitution, it is mandated to be reviewed before the first reading before the Senate, and

WHEREAS: Section 5.3.1 of the Bylaws of the Student Government Association shall be amended to read:

“All proposed Legislation shall be sponsored by standing/special committees and shall be referred to the Legislative Operations Committee (LOC) before the first reading before the Senate with the author, or a designated representative in attendance, pursuant to Section 3.8.2.2 of the SGA Constitution, as amended, and the person(s) so designated shall be well-versed on the legislation that is up for review.”, and

WHEREAS: Section 5.3.2 of the Bylaws of the Student Government shall be amended to read:



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“Authors of legislation must send their bill or resolution to the LOC for consideration.”, and

WHEREAS: Section 5.3.3 of the Bylaws of the Student Government shall be amended to read:

“Any member of the Committee from which the legislation originated that does not agree with the item may send the LOC a minority report.”

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will amend section 5.3 of the Bylaws.

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