



STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

First Reading: 3/10/2026  
Second Reading: 3/26/2026  
Pass: YES  
Fail:  
Other:

**Bill 13-26-S. Funding for Tabling at WKU Earth Day Festival**

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$177.58 for tabling at the WKU Earth Day Festival
- WHEREAS:** The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and
- WHEREAS:** The tabling activity will provide students with an opportunity to participate in a hands-on sustainability activity between classes, and
- WHEREAS:** Students will be able to plant cherry-colored zinnia seeds in biodegradable pots, promoting environmentally responsible gardening practices, and
- WHEREAS:** Cherry-colored zinnias were selected because they germinate quickly, allowing students to see results shortly after planting and encouraging continued interest in sustainable gardening, and
- WHEREAS:** The use of biodegradable pots reinforces environmentally responsible practices by reducing plastic waste and supporting sustainable materials, and
- WHEREAS:** The event will also distribute educational materials and reusable items such as tote bags and sustainability-themed stickers to encourage environmentally conscious habits among students, and
- WHEREAS:** This event will provide students with a meaningful and memorable keepsake that connects their time at Western Kentucky University with sustainability efforts on campus, and
- WHEREAS:** The event will be held on Friday, April 24, from 10:30am-2pm in the WKU Centennial Mall area, and
- WHEREAS:** \$177.58 will be spent on 360 biodegradable pots, Zinnia seeds, 8 qts of potting mix, 6 Soil scoops, 360 stickers, and 200 reusable bags.
- WHEREAS:** The SGA Campus Improvements and Sustainability Committee will be tabling to promote SGA and their committee activity, and
- WHEREAS:** SGA Volunteers will collect all trash after the event concludes, and
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$177.58 for the WKU Earth Day Festival.



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