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Bill 28-17-S A Bill to Amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to combine the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs committees.

WHEREAS: Section 2.9.6 of the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will be amended from "Serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Academic and Student Affairs committees" to "Serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Academic and Student Affairs committee," and

WHEREAS: Sections 5.3 and 5.4 of the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will be amended from two separate sections to only section 5.3 and will read "The Academic and Student Affairs committee shall," and

WHEREAS: Section 5.3.2 of the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will be amended from "Serve the student body on all non-academic affairs and address cultural issues on campus" to "Serve the student body on all non-academic and academic affairs on campus," and

WHEREAS: In any section that mentions either the "Academic Affairs Committee" or "Student Affairs Committee," it will be revised to say the "Academic and Student Affairs Committee."

WHEREAS: Currently, the Constitution lists the committees as two separate entities, and

WHEREAS: The Student Affairs committee's listed duty to address cultural issues is now a duty held by the MyCampusToo committee, and

WHEREAS: Both committees have excessive overlap in scholarship work, and

WHEREAS: The ability to serve the non-academic and academic needs of students will be more efficient as one large committee rather than two small committees.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to combine the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs committees.

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