First Reading: September 8, 2015

Second Reading: September 15, 2015

Pass: YES

Other:

Bill 4-15-F Funding for “Sí, Se Puede: Leadership in the Latino Community”

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $200.00 in funding for a seminar titled, “Sí, Se Puede: Leadership in the Latino Community”.

WHEREAS: The Western Kentucky University Student Government Association (WKU SGA) and the Hilltopper Organization of Latin American Students (HOLAS) will co-sponsor a seminar titled, “Si, Se Puede: Leadership in the Latino Community”, and

WHEREAS: WKU SGA should strive to represent all students from all ethnic backgrounds and encourage leadership development and campus engagement among minority populations, and

WHEREAS: The seminar will propose a new perspective of leadership in the Latino community at Western Kentucky University and offer strategies and resources to maximize students’ leadership experience in a purposeful, collaborative, values-based process that results in positive change and lead fulfilling lives, and

WHEREAS: The seminar will be held in the Downing Student Union Auditorium on October 9, 2015, and

WHEREAS: The keynote speech will be a presentation on participatory leadership by Dr. Johana Lopez, a Western Kentucky University alumna and leadership coach based in Houston, Texas, and

WHEREAS: The second speaker at the seminar will be Student Body President Jay Todd Richey, and

WHEREAS: The third component of the seminar will consist of a discussion panel featuring Dr. Lopez, President Richey, and several members of HOLAS, and

WHEREAS: In total, the overall expenses for Dr. Lopez’s airfare, rental vehicle, and lodging will require $400.00, and

WHEREAS: WKU SGA will allocate $200.00 from Senate discretionary funding to cover half of the estimated cost, and

WHEREAS: HOLAS has agreed to fund $200.00 to cover the rest of the expenses, and

WHEREAS: Any WKU SGA funds left over after the purchase of travel arrangements will be returned to Senate discretionary funds.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $200.00 in funding for “Sí, Se Puede: Leadership in the Latino Community”.

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