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Other:

Bill 1-17-S Bill to Amend the Constitution of the WKU Student Government Association

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to amend the Constitution to reform regional campus representation.

WHEREAS: The amendments will be as follows:

2.4.4. Maintain and coordinate regular contact with student organizations, **Regional Ambassadors**, and the student body.

3.6.10. ~~The president or a delegated representative of each chartered regional affiliate.~~

6. REGIONAL AFFILIATES AMBASSADORS

- 6.1. Enrolled students at any WKU ~~satellite or~~ regional campus have the ability to ~~form Student Body Associations~~ become Regional Ambassadors to represent their interests and be affiliated with the Student Government Association at Western Kentucky University.
- 6.2. Regional ~~affiliates~~ Ambassadors ~~should seek solely to~~ will represent students at ~~the~~ their respective campus in manners and policy not inconsistent with the resolutions, enactments, constitution, and bylaws of the Student Government Association at Western Kentucky University.
- 6.3. Regional Ambassadors shall not be considered active until ~~copies of the regional affiliate constitution and bylaws are submitted to the Student Government Association at Western Kentucky University for review and a chartering resolution has been passed by the Student Senate~~ nominated by their respective Regional Chancellor, approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate, and majority vote (4/7) of the Executive Council.
- 6.4. ~~The president, or a delegated representative, of each regional affiliate shall be considered a student senator within the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University.~~ The Regional Ambassador will be considered the official voice of their respective regional campus and make legislative, policy, and other recommendations to members of the Student Senate or Executive Council.
- 6.5. ~~All enactments of regional affiliates should be transmitted to the president of the Student Government Association at Western Kentucky University within forty-eight (48) hours.~~ A Regional Ambassador may be removed per the recommendation of their Regional Chancellor, two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate, and majority (4/7) vote of the Executive Council.
- 6.6. ~~Any enactment of a regional affiliate may be reviewed by the Judicial Council of the Student Government Association at Western Kentucky University at the~~

~~request of any student to determine if the enactment is in conflict with the resolutions, enactments, constitution, and bylaws of the Student Government Association at Western Kentucky University. Any enactment deemed in conflict shall be considered void.~~ Regional campuses reserve the right to establish councils of students to discuss student needs at their respective regional campus, but the Regional Chancellor may only nominate one student to be the official Regional Ambassador.

- 6.7. ~~Any person impeached by a regional affiliate has the right to appeal to the Judicial Council of the Student Government Association at Western Kentucky University to consider the case and make the final determination.~~ A WKU student will also be selected by the President of the Student Government Association at Western Kentucky University to serve as a liaison to South Campus to represent students at South Campus and identify areas in need of improvement.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University amend the Constitution to reform regional campus representation.

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