

First Reading: September 20, 2016
Second Reading: September 27, 2016
Pass: Unanimously

Bill 7-16-F Funding for the International Diplomats Event “Home Away From Home”

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$250.00 to International Enrollment Management for the International Diplomats for their event “Home Away From Home” on September 29, 2016.

WHEREAS: “Home Away From Home” will be a charity event on September 29, 2016, at the Honors College and International Center for the International Center of Kentucky, which is headquartered in Bowling Green, and will be designed to enable international students to interact with American students and various organizations in Bowling Green, and

WHEREAS: All those in attendance will be able to donate to the International Center of Kentucky, and the student/organization that donates the most money will win a small prize/trophy, and

WHEREAS: All proceeds will go toward the International Center of Kentucky, and

WHEREAS: The Western Kentucky University (WKU) Student Government Association (SGA) will co-sponsor this event by providing \$250.00 of funding from Senate Discretionary Funding, and

WHEREAS: The funding is necessary because it will assist with food, drinks, and supplies for all students and organizations that will be in attendance as well as assist with purchasing the prize for the winning student/group, and

WHEREAS: All unspent funding will be returned to WKU SGA, and

WHEREAS: WKU SGA will have a table at the event where any student can stop by to learn about student government and take some WKU SGA promotional items, the WKU SGA logo will be featured on all promotional materials for the event, and Executive Vice President Kate Hart will be listed as a “Special Guest” and have the opportunity to speak about WKU SGA/international student engagement, and

WHEREAS: WKU SGA will be the sole source of funding for this event, meaning that the success of the event will depend greatly on our contribution, and

WHEREAS: This event is being coordinated by the International Diplomats, which is a council comprised of eight (8) international students who attend Western Kentucky University (WKU) and help to welcome and integrate WKU's prospective and enrolled international students, and

WHEREAS: This event is the first event of the year for the International Diplomats, providing a great opportunity for the WKU SGA to demonstrate our commitment to international students and their inclusion at WKU.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$250.00 to International Enrollment Management for the International Diplomats for their event “Home Away From Home” on September 29, 2016.

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