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Bill 9-16-F. Sponsorship of the 2016 Presidential Debate Fest

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to co-sponsor the 2016 Presidential Debate Fest.

WHEREAS: The 2016 Presidential Debate Fest (hereafter referred to as “the event”) will be held on October 19, 2016, at 7 p.m. at The Garage (previously known as Nite Class) at Downing Student Union and on the grounds outside of it, and

WHEREAS: The event is currently sponsored by the Political Engagement Project (an initiative from the WKU Department of Political Science) and the Residence Hall Association, and

WHEREAS: The event will feature both indoor and outdoor viewings of the third and final United States presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, and

WHEREAS: The event will feature free pizza, snow cones, and beverages, and

WHEREAS: The event will feature a disc jockey and music, politically-themed photo opportunities, and tabling opportunities for student organizations interested in participating, and

WHEREAS: The event is university-sponsored and nonpartisan, and

WHEREAS: Political candidates may be present at the event but will not have access to university resources to promote themselves, and

WHEREAS: Upon adoption of this bill, the WKU Student Government Association (WKU SGA) will be featured as an official sponsor of the event on all promotional material, and

WHEREAS: No funding from WKU SGA will be allocated to this event.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will sponsor the 2016 Presidential Debate Fest.

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