

First Reading: October 17th, 2017
Second Reading: October 23rd, 2017
Pass: Unanimous
Fail:
Other:

Bill 21-17-F. Funding For the Hilltopper Organization of Latin American Student's event titled "DACA Day of Action"

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$100.00 to WKU Hilltopper Organization of Latin American Students, in combination with CCSJ

WHEREAS: DACA has been rescinded as of September 5th, 2017, and a permanent solution for our current/past WKU students is necessary. The WKU Hilltopper Organization of Latin American Students will be hosting an event titled "DACA Day of Action," which will help students become engaged in letter writing to legislators for the passage of a "clean DREAM act."

WHEREAS: A "clean DREAM act" is a piece of legislation that encompasses who we are as an American people. Currently introduced in the Senate is a bill titled "The DREAM Act," and a similar bill in the House titled "The DREAM act of 2017." These bills as they stand will provide to our students a permanent reassurance of protection from deportation but they are currently lacking in providing the same reassurance to parents, and families. Our American/Hilltopper values and beliefs do not include the tearing apart of families.

WHEREAS: This event will promote civic engagement and allow for students to actively engage with legislators and

WHEREAS: Will require funds to purchase all materials necessary including parchment paper, food, pens/pencils, drinks and posters and

WHEREAS: SGA will be included as a sponsor of the event on all posters and all advertising materials and

WHEREAS: All money left unspent will be returned to Senate Discretionary,

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$100.00 for the event titled "DACA Day of Action"

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