First Reading: September 29, 2015

Second Reading: October 6, 2015

Pass: YES

Other:

Resolution 3-15-F: Resolution to Adopt a Senate-Wide “New Business” Policy

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to adopt a “New Business” policy to streamline the duties of the Speaker of the Senate and allow senators to be more prepared for each meeting of Senate.

WHEREAS: When any bill or resolution is to be submitted to the Speaker of the Senate to be up for “New Business” the bill or resolution shall be submitted to the Speaker of the Senate and Legislative Research Chair no later than 5:00 p.m. the Monday before a regular meeting or two days prior to a specially called meeting of the Senate, and

WHEREAS: The bill or resolution shall be provided to the Administrative Vice President at the aforementioned time in matters pertaining to the budget, and

WHEREAS: Unless otherwise denoted by the Speaker of the Senate, each bill or resolution must be submitted to the appropriate parties before that time in order to be considered for that week’s senate agenda, and

WHEREAS: In having the resolutions and bills submitted at an appropriate time, the Speaker of the Senate will distribute all legislation to senators prior to the meeting in order to be more efficient, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Senate of Western Kentucky University amends Rule XXVII Section 2 of the Rules of the Senate to read as follows, Section 2. For any bill or resolution to be printed on “New Business” portion of the agenda, the bill or resolution shall be submitted to the Speaker of the Senate and other appropriate parties no later than 5:00 p.m. the Monday before a regular meeting or two days prior to a specially called meeting of the Senate. Only legislation submitted in this manner will be placed on the agenda via the approval of the Speaker of the Senate and the Legislative Research Chair.

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