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Bill 2-19-F: Funding for the Bowling Green Pride Festival.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$500.00 from Senate Discretionary for the Bowling Green Pride Festival on October 5, 2019.

WHEREAS: The Bowling Green Pride Festival will be an event on October 5, 2019 in Circus Square Park, hosted by the Bowling Green Fairness group, and

WHEREAS: The allocated money will name SGA as a Silver Sponsor, where our name and logo will appear on the t-shirt and website, and

WHEREAS: The sponsorship would also provide a tabling space for the WKU SGA Committee for Diversity and Inclusion at the festival to speak about their efforts, and

WHEREAS: The funding is necessary as SGA's purpose is to represent all students of Western Kentucky University, including members of the LGBTQ+ community which are currently not legally protected in the Bowling Green community due to the lack of a Fairness ordinance, and

WHEREAS: This event is being coordinated by the Bowling Green Fairness group, who advocates for LGBTQ+ member rights, including those of Western Kentucky University students, and

WHEREAS: This is the third pride festival in the local Bowling Green community, and SGA has sponsored each year prior.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$500.00 from Senate Discretionary for the Bowling Green Pride Festival on October 5, 2019.

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