Senate Meeting Minutes

Ninth Meeting of the Twenty-Fourth Senate - Tuesday, October 29th, 2024

1. **Call to Order**
   1. The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order on October 29th, 2024, at 5:02 PM by Speaker of the Senate Pro Tempore Hadley Whipple.
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Roll was called by Speaker Pro Tempore Whipple
   2. Absences
      1. Senator Bryant
      2. Senator Farmer
      3. Senator Finch
      4. Senator Gholston
      5. Senator Ibrahim
      6. Senator Olmos
      7. Senator Pabin
      8. Senator Petty
      9. Senator Rettig
      10. Senator Sim
      11. Senator Wells
   3. Quorum was met.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. Minutes were approved.
4. **Guest and Student Speakers**

* Motion to move out of by laws by Senator Jerdon
  + Second by Senator Barton
* Motion to move all of unfinished business to item 5 on the agenda, before the officer reports.
  + Second by Sentor Lucas
* Voice Vote
  + Unanimoius yes.
* Motion by Senator Kurtz to move veterans Day 5K to end of unfinished business so Senator Finch can be present
  + Second by Senator Evans
* Voice Vote
  + Unanimous Yes

**Tiffany Jessup is here to speak with us on Bill 11-24-F.**

1. **Unfinished Business**

**Bill 11-24-F.** A Bill to Fund the Pack the Pantry Food Drive Kickoff

* 1. Presentation by Senator Jerdon: Tiffany Jessup is a present, active-duty service member, current student as well, wishing to rally the active-duty and WKU student community to be more involved by participating in a food drive. I wish to get the student body's support in initiating this program. Making this a physical fitness aspect for the ROTC students as well.
  2. Questioning
     1. Senator Barton: Will there be a physical set up for people to come and donate?
        1. Jessup: Wants to set up donation boxes within the Military Science hallways in Diddle. Plans to have some in SGA office as well.
  3. Debate
     1. No Speeches
  4. Voice Vote
     1. Unanimous yes
* Motion by Senator Lucas to relinquish duty of the Secretary of the Senate to Senator Evans while he presents his bill
  + Seconded by Senator Evans.
* Voice Vote
  + Unanimous Yes.

**Bill 12-24-F.** A Bill to fund the Modern Languages’ Día de Los Muertos Celebration

1. Presentation by Senator Lucas: Approached by student in HON251, needs of departments in Hon college. Day of the Dead celebrated widely throughout latin america and wants to bring it to SGA and student body as a whole. Celebration of cross-cultural appreciation. Important to have cultural involvement, one time purchase/event.
2. Questioning
   1. Seantor Norman: Where will decorations be placed?
      * Senator Lucas: Honors colleege multipurpose room. Honors college will keep the decoration after.
3. Debate
   1. No speeches
4. Voice Vote
   1. Unanimous vote

**5. Officer Reports**

1. President – **Sam Kurtz**
   1. There WILL be Transporation to the polls on Election Day! Look out for more information.
   2. Rember to VOTE in this year’s election!
   3. Flo Rida will be coming to campus tomorrow, enjoy the concert, encourage others to show up, and come to the game afterwards!
   4. Shoutout to Senator Ismail for her efforts on the Spooktober event!
   5. Continue writing legislation!
2. Vice President – **Dontè Reed**
   1. Applications for SGA scholarships are UP! Yay!
   2. 3 Scientific Calculators were purchased from the leftover dollars from last week’s Borrow-a-Caultor program bill.
   3. Remember to VOTE!
3. Chief Financial Officer – **Ethan Taylor**
   1. Budget Update:
      1. Exec Discretionary: -$125 for Homecoming, Adobe Cloud purchase for CCO.
      2. Leg. Discretionary: We’re way ahead of where we were last year, which is great, 12 bills passed so far compared to 3 at his time last year!
      3. Refer to the website or talk to CFO Taylor with any questions about budget!
4. Chief of Staff – **Anne-Marie Wright**
5. Christmas Party – November 19! $5 Dirty Sants game as well. We have Uber vouchers left over as well!
6. Chief Communications Officer – **Preston Jenkins**
   * Thank you for utilizing the photo circle!
   * There is now a graphic request form for any SGA-santioned event!
7. Speaker of the Senate – **Sarah Vincent**
   1. Absent
   2. I want to remind everyone to turn in your office hours before the first meeting of November!
8. Secretary of the Senate – **Hadley Whipple**
   1. No report.

**6. Committee Reports**

1. Legislative Operations – **Hannah Evans**
   1. The meeting tomorrow is TBD due to bill quote and concert on campus.
2. Enrollment and Student Experience – **Savanna Kurtz**
   1. Scholarship information coming soon, get your friends to submit scholarship applications!
3. Outreach and Public Relations – **Ryan Dilts**
   1. Planning a large event for the spring.
4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability – **Rush Robinson**
   1. Hill-O-Ween event went very well today! Thank you for showing out!
   2. Tomorrow is World Sustainability Day!
   3. Lightning strikes the Earth around 100 times a second.
5. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – **Megan Farmer**
   1. Vice Chair Van Zing providing a report on behalf of Senator Farmer
   2. New possible bills with inter-committee collaborations!
6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – **Sophia Bryant**
   1. Vice Chair John King presenting
   2. Sign up for TopperChef and Hilltoppeers!
7. Community Relations – **Annie Finch**
   1. No report.

**7. Special Orders**

1. Judicial Council Report – **Ellen Henderson**
   1. Submit your absences!
   2. Three justices are graduating in December so we’re trying to get some new justices!
2. Swearing in – **Ellen Henderson**
   1. **None.**
3. University Committee Reports
   1. Master Plan Committee: **Garrett Price**
      1. No report.
   2. University Athletic Committee: **Kaison Barton, Sawyer Edmunds**
      1. No report.
   3. Parking and Transportation Services Appeal Committee: **Malick Ibrahim, Megan Farmer, Rush Robinson** 
      1. No report.
   4. Faculty Senate Budget and Finance Committee: **Ryan Dilts**
      1. No report.
   5. Graduate Advisory Council:
      1. No report.
   6. Colonnade General Education Committee: **Chloe Ralston**
      1. No report.
   7. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: **Jax Price**
      1. No report.
   8. Strategic Plan Implementation Committee: **Bradley Wagoner**
      1. No report.
   9. Faculty Welfare Committee: **Savanna Kurtz**
      1. No report.

**Continued Unfinish Business**

**Bill 13-24-F.** Funding for the Veterans Day 5K Event

1. Presentation by Senator Kurtz, Senator Evans and Senator Yealton
   * Bill to fund the Veterans Day 5K Event, with money being used for prizes, food, merchandise, and other materials for the event. A student who helps set-up or teardown the event will received up to 5 hours for this event. The first 10 racers will receive medals. We did this last year for the first time so we’re bringing it back this year. November 8th instead of Veterans Day due to homecoming. All proceeds will go to the ROTC program (as they did last year). Runners' signup fee with be $15. Last year we raised over $2,000!
2. Questioning
   * No Questions
3. Debate
   * No Speeches
4. Voice Vote
   * Unanimous yes

**Bill 14-24-F.** Funding for the World Kindness Day Tabling Event

1. Presentation by Senator King
   * This bill is requesting money for us to table for world kindess day! We will be passing out donuts and painting rocks to redistribute on campus!
2. Questioning
   * Senator Bailey
     1. Will this event be outside of DSU?
        1. Senator King’s response: Yes!
3. Debate
   * None
4. Voice Vote
   * Unanimous yes

**9. New Business**

**10. Announcements**

* Motion to move out of bylaws by Senator Lucas
  + Seconded by Senator Price
* Motion to move Bill 14-24-F into Unfinished Business
  + Seconded by Senator Evans
* Voice Vote
  + Yes
* Motion to move back into bylaws by Senator Lucas
  + Seconded by Senator Jerdon
* Voice Vote
  + Unanimous Yes

\*see bottom of unfinished business for the bill presentation\*

**11. Adjournment**

Senator Robinson motion to adjourn

Senator Jerdon seconded

Unanimous yes

First Reading: 10/22/2024

Second Reading: 10/29/2024

Pass: Yes

Fail:  
Other:

**Bill 11-24-F. A Bill to Fund the Pack the Pantry Food Drive Kickoff**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $350.00 for the Pack the Pantry Food Drive.

WHEREAS: The Pack the Pantry Food Drive will be established during the month of November to increase resources to the WKU Food Pantry to fight back against student hunger, and

WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and

WHEREAS: The funds from the passage of this bill will purchase non-perishable food deemed essential by the WKU Food Pantry, and

WHEREAS: The non-perishable food will be purchased from Walmart, and

WHEREAS: The WKU ROTC Department would coordinate movement of all donations to WKU Food Pantry, and

WHEREAS: This bill will serve as the official kickoff of the Pack the Pantry Food Drive, ending the week of December 2nd, 2024.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $350.00 for the Pack the Pantry Food Drive Kickoff.

AUTHORS: Gabriel Jerdon, Senator at Large

SPONSORS:

CONTACTS: Tiffany Jessop, WKU ROTC Representative

First Reading: 10/22/2024

Second Reading: 10/29/2024

Pass: Yes

Fail:

Other:

**Bill 12-24-F. A Bill to fund the Modern Languages’ Día de Los Muertos Celebration**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $200.00 for the Modern Languages’ Día de Los Muertos Celebration.

WHEREAS: The Modern Languages’ Dia de Los Muertos Celebration will be held on November 6th, 2024, in the Honors College International Center Multipurpose Room from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, and

WHEREAS: Día de Los Muertos is a culturally significant holiday, observed widely across Latin America. The Modern Languages’ Día de Los Muertos Celebration will offer students from all backgrounds the opportunity to engage in meaningful cross-cultural experiences together, and

WHEREAS: This celebration directly aligns with the university’s mission to foster a globally engaged campus, and

WHEREAS: The event will feature hands-on educational components for participants such as the lotería, ofrenda, sugar skull decorating, and papel picado crafting, and will feature traditional dances performed by WKU’s HOLAS, and

WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and

WHEREAS: The money will be used to purchase reusable decorations and materials for the event from Amazon. These items include the following:

1. [Plastic Butterflies](https://www.amazon.com/Monarch-Butterfly-Decorations-Artificial-Birthday/dp/B0C6MLFGK1/ref=sr_1_9?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.xB9RUmhOKMjD-L-3ywwH_uTbvTUW8PrviH341MDcPM5NoamemlsGpxzBJCtktbYkiLRxW4bwprCbYWcCtRI4mLhUE-Sn2SwKq0n9It9xwshk1y9M0FJNiK0dJbxtmvopTBP5AQNKWKnPqF5Ojpp6vUW5DMU6lyBgMJnIdcjZjfyobybrCReI9Etq3TieqSYQKQjkZ5sP5UcZ3Q55SwRqWAGNXt8KazHaT6N1tgQvcGi5z2g2pw5RnAAR0VZlQvLlh0F2pMGqSyNR5JNWh3Evba2UgtXvWGIqLYDYST6cLtk.l63mSLk30T-1AVWpg-dCWsWn689WtNVGFVsu43GO7Zc&dib_tag=se&keywords=day%2Bof%2Bthe%2Bdead%2Bdecorations&qid=1728690503&sr=8-9&th=1)
2. [Light up Marigolds](https://www.amazon.com/CandyHome-Marigold-Decoration-Artificial-Operated/dp/B0D4QC1L4J/ref=sr_1_10?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.xB9RUmhOKMjD-L-3ywwH_uTbvTUW8PrviH341MDcPM5NoamemlsGpxzBJCtktbYkiLRxW4bwprCbYWcCtRI4mLhUE-Sn2SwKq0n9It9xwshk1y9M0FJNiK0dJbxtmvopTBP5AQNKWKnPqF5Ojpp6vUW5DMU6lyBgMJnIdcjZjfyobybrCReI9Etq3TieqSYQKQjkZ5sP5UcZ3Q55SwRqWAGNXt8KazHaT6N1tgQvcGi5z2g2pw5RnAAR0VZlQvLlh0F2pMGqSyNR5JNWh3Evba2UgtXvWGIqLYDYST6cLtk.l63mSLk30T-1AVWpg-dCWsWn689WtNVGFVsu43GO7Zc&dib_tag=se&keywords=day%2Bof%2Bthe%2Bdead%2Bdecorations&qid=1728690503&sr=8-10&th=1)
3. [Fake Candles](https://www.amazon.com/Homemory-Flameless-Flickering-Operated-Realistic/dp/B08CZJKYBT/ref=sr_1_6?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.xB9RUmhOKMjD-L-3ywwH_uTbvTUW8PrviH341MDcPM5NoamemlsGpxzBJCtktbYkiLRxW4bwprCbYWcCtRI4mLhUE-Sn2SwKq0n9It9xwshk1y9M0FJNiK0dJbxtmvopTBP5AQNKWKnPqF5Ojpp6vUW5DMU6lyBgMJnIdcjZjfyobybrCReI9Etq3TieqSYQKQjkZ5sP5UcZ3Q55SwRqWAGNXt8KazHaT6N1tgQvcGi5z2g2pw5RnAAR0VZlQvLlh0F2pMGqSyNR5JNWh3Evba2UgtXvWGIqLYDYST6cLtk.l63mSLk30T-1AVWpg-dCWsWn689WtNVGFVsu43GO7Zc&dib_tag=se&keywords=day%2Bof%2Bthe%2Bdead%2Bdecorations&qid=1728690503&sr=8-6&th=1)
4. [Papel Picado](https://www.amazon.com/Frontales-Ofrendas-Muertos-Decoration-Colorful/dp/B07J3RBY2L/ref=sr_1_4?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.xB9RUmhOKMjD-L-3ywwH_uTbvTUW8PrviH341MDcPM5NoamemlsGpxzBJCtktbYkiLRxW4bwprCbYWcCtRI4mLhUE-Sn2SwKq0n9It9xwshk1y9M0FJNiK0dJbxtmvopTBP5AQNKWKnPqF5Ojpp6vUW5DMU6lyBgMJnIdcjZjfyobybrCReI9Etq3TieqSYQKQjkZ5sP5UcZ3Q55SwRqWAGNXt8KazHaT6N1tgQvcGi5z2g2pw5RnAAR0VZlQvLlh0F2pMGqSyNR5JNWh3Evba2UgtXvWGIqLYDYST6cLtk.l63mSLk30T-1AVWpg-dCWsWn689WtNVGFVsu43GO7Zc&dib_tag=se&keywords=day+of+the+dead+decorations&qid=1728690503&sr=8-4)
5. [Orange & Yellow Tissue Paper (2)](https://www.amazon.com/NEBURORA-Wrapping-Packaging-Birthday-Halloween/dp/B0BZYRMK67/ref=sr_1_26?crid=28MDY025TMVDQ&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.nypYqFobKckHLZuZLk6U9gYHl6YBHDqbaPp12HGYMEMgvG3gRggPssWz3pnZh1GlxZUw-wTeGZetl2Rq1UVXdYsHdMsc0E26Q1bg3mzD9jy8I0qaraOeKWq-G4Mmgkq0zFwZNIzB1X3XHZdBGuGPPcGVjA7GmYeXa015mNXhgV11Z2E4DLAvUbWKMeeLpu0eu2O7LBVhpnZy9VeCCU6XXJyCDcHYuH41xNMbx8hmhz03l4JZjGx3ITNbbM8oECc_6svCAcB_aJoQWQyVG4feGJIXWUKZQvZXhEoxak1XdZI.YpwLse2Ub9fVT4tpHoqsIF8k4XCqrtFispbr7eS6esU&dib_tag=se&keywords=Orange%2B%26%2B%3D%2BTissue%2BPaper&qid=1729176234&sprefix=orange%2B%26%2Btissue%2Bpaper%2Caps%2C163&sr=8-26&th=1)
6. [Bright Mix Tissue Paper (2)](https://www.amazon.com/Sheets-Wrapping-Colored-Multicolor-Assorted/dp/B09B3C86ZY?source=ps-sl-shoppingads-lpcontext&ref_=fplfs&smid=A2R655S2YMPKK4&th=1)
7. [Green Pipe Cleaners](https://www.amazon.com/BlingKingdom-Cleaners-Chenille-Supplies-Decorations/dp/B0CL2WYSZL/ref=sr_1_10?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.XNnrxp7m4pJP3HA7eA390-m_EyB2LrsqCx4rx7_MqAJ-zAVnFAW9ln-3o5lVFqVmWqreACW84ZK0e87rpiStnulxypj55690Qphw0yqWL2iL11HRhFDEkl2L8HD7nbChGwnUbZEqC6cAevUCg-lfTVTo-DSuhVVSfAeMNcbAGIDeBEa2rMVNwPJhTFiXPZ9I5ew213bj82IIUOTuLMBJI0HYsjoQDCTxivUknn8TEb7TmWQTmQhI1EskqOs9UF2wK1cbOe9mOvc-6E9JoSaZ2j6wsYyOZdNDvNYcK7zQAa8.aBSt1_1TMKAnjJpPJl6R6_x-tId3BsEFWP8DD2vdc2k&dib_tag=se&keywords=green%2Bpipe%2Bcleaners&qid=1729029066&sr=8-10&th=1)
8. [Day of the dead Tablecloth](https://www.amazon.com/Hxezoc-Day-Dead-Tablecloths-Decorations/dp/B0D9VLKK1Q/ref=sr_1_2?crid=5V2PUFB7Q7J1&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.iEB_SSo_B3BZjGxWPUDIxbNE9TjEvrIAAP_SGZ2lLdXrVrWMy4YuLf5fGvj856CWpK0pZEL5C-Q_avqttFh_Zf2eFleQy05anftn7RCaOdcHYcf0zhXAnv5hvG1YbbxnwLDNUwpSGNEwr8Xo9xTSKSD4DtSFhXmAIf0Qqa-Cd8N0UDkdqpOixVcBY-TUaXO5EvC3UPciTSMOr6OfCnuV8klLDC2gd4Ymx-MYqVHo2RlENH6JZtSnO_JncUcN5mte42uKSpR7NizCTrdCqb6IEGnC3NFklVDkPjr2nY0E7sM._wjE0ey5RGlpF3ZQSzG_BdHFQoCf52TYQe47lsRjaCw&dib_tag=se&keywords=Festive%2BDay%2Bof%2BThe%2BDead%2BTable%2BCover&qid=1729176846&sprefix=day%2Bo%2Caps%2C135&sr=8-2&th=1)
9. [Orange Tablecloth](https://a.co/d/64R2H45)
10. [Festive Backdrop](https://www.amazon.com/Avezano-Backdrop-Photography-Background-Backgrounds/dp/B08CVBHVFV/ref=sr_1_10?crid=1G6TITNO1O7O4&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.Qg_1f11ZzEbXWDk46jKVvPFtj2bTN0Z9LtaTfQeGb7E0jkNM-vdL_xTdGuUD-T3ycCoYdRWaOYFA3UxoTWPpw8RmLbg-YVeY7vIQADncGPcygni0SfdYh0Ws8-K5fchEzmAhyVxsHwPhx1yvHq2adRosy__Ih22dVwzKFW93jStcozRFloZjxyGmU8huMqtV_vSI7QcW5rta6sowGcwoXcaVVhY3hRwavitTKf3sboyTH0YsGEvlYlY3tYDnHB6qwydYoRrzyRdr93tMitS1rDXzKy8X_11NexEm1h6jrSM.XjG7swHuhjDyfeyFBQ5EtEXPvIovCxZND0-5ppZOkOc&dib_tag=se&keywords=day%2Bof%2Bthe%2Bdead%2Bdecorations&qid=1729030592&sprefix=day%2Bof%2Bthe%2Bdead%2Bdecorations%2Caps%2C112&sr=8-10&th=1)
11. [Piping Bags](https://www.amazon.com/Piping-Disposable-100Pcs-Frosting-Decorating/dp/B0B5XP1WSJ/ref=sr_1_5?crid=3ELARUM7G2A0G&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.FwYb-GcGw76DJukMYqOhG24CS0ZH_00LwuIcemKh4lCUegFN1f6XW9oHUrk6Xz5nE66wj7tYCcly2mqQhZdNd45P1rLlNJ9eXtSJf7BZCiufw-CkNpC4JaNerc-bFPVgqq0uCtz5DSzjboOWsZ7P9hNG5OCPrnDQNSzyI7PKowOoZcWK97K6-M_FRLweJrr-imwU6JP6vzdw8krT6JNESPmPyFXM1-zZQ5aeWs9pkFYbAPo6kcaqU7wXeLpNqpxqKvvxYeW5Wxkr6tITdkjyTlH47a21ZDktddEIIMhaHHM.WTqLSaBDwq4mnVzRaC8qg-vGOA4BevFdLBll6CglvhY&dib_tag=se&keywords=piping%2Bbags&qid=1729176514&sprefix=piping%2Caps%2C150&sr=8-5&th=1)
12. [Hanging Decor](https://www.amazon.com/Muertos-Hanging-Mexican-Metallic-Halloween/dp/B0C8MBMVWF/ref=sr_1_33?crid=1G6TITNO1O7O4&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.Qg_1f11ZzEbXWDk46jKVvPFtj2bTN0Z9LtaTfQeGb7E0jkNM-vdL_xTdGuUD-T3ycCoYdRWaOYFA3UxoTWPpw8RmLbg-YVeY7vIQADncGPcygni0SfdYh0Ws8-K5fchEzmAhyVxsHwPhx1yvHq2adRosy__Ih22dVwzKFW93jStcozRFloZjxyGmU8huMqtV_vSI7QcW5rta6sowGcwoXcaVVhY3hRwavitTKf3sboyTH0YsGEvlYlY3tYDnHB6qwydYoRrzyRdr93tMitS1rDXzKy8X_11NexEm1h6jrSM.XjG7swHuhjDyfeyFBQ5EtEXPvIovCxZND0-5ppZOkOc&dib_tag=se&keywords=day%2Bof%2Bthe%2Bdead%2Bdecorations&qid=1729030592&sprefix=day%2Bof%2Bthe%2Bdead%2Bdecorations%2Caps%2C112&sr=8-33&th=1)
13. [Plastic Marigolds and Butterflies](https://www.amazon.com/FFNIU-Marigold-Butterfly-Decorations-Halloween/dp/B0C5SNZT6L/ref=sr_1_6?crid=2EH33XWJKMZRX&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.jeBkQ2ntYDFkUHrtKMf9T8Y0-oSrtZ6jSGkoSInDJFOhw0en9p7dXVA4ja6JubfsQPQTgcQudCW4olm44O618xpNinvfE41gs9BZHK5Sq5AbbrmD8I2AsMBXlg-20OJ7dcWK9tQwgMaYmfFStY6_XkdA-DxL17Yaco-Pi6lz8ukMyVsWLwuHHvFt1n-tMyuY0rXLGAsKk5v6btwjgcJzLWJE3GnbiFPhXR_NJmi5XUhC7R8voPRST7anwEzfk3_V4Hb2n_D_Hk3N0eQYla5gPFD72OD86Nss-QRGEoYSrBw.9Q8lxll1Nt0WBE5_PirOx3kFka-FoOB7l_RgUGe7unw&dib_tag=se&keywords=marigold+flowers+%2B+butterflies&qid=1729510256&sprefix=marigold+flowers+%2B+butterflies+%2Caps%2C117&sr=8-6)

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $200.00 for the Modern Languages’ Día de Los Muertos Celebration

AUTHORS: Caden Lucas, Mahurin Honors College Senator

Jakob Barker, Freshman Senator

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First Reading: 10/22/2024

Second Reading: 10/29/2024

Pass: Yes

Fail:

Other:

**Bill 13-24-F. Funding for the Veterans Day 5K Event**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $600 for a Veterans Day 5K Run Event.

WHEREAS: The event will take place on November 8th at Kereiakes Park from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and

WHEREAS: SGA will collect donations via a raffle to support veterans and WKU’s ROTC program, and

WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and

WHEREAS: The money will be used to purchase decorations, supplies for a cookout, medals, Veterans Day merch for the runners, and a 9th Generation iPad for the raffle prize, and

WHEREAS: The first 10 racers to cross the finish line will receive an SGA engraved medal, and

WHEREAS: Students who help set up, work the event, or help tear down will receive service hours, up to 5 service hours, and

WHEREAS: Attending this event will count for two office hours for SGA senators, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $600 towards the Veterans Day 5K Run Event.

AUTHORS:

Annalise Finch, Senior Senator

Savanna Kurtz, Sophomore Senator

Hannah Evans, Senator At-Large

Maggie Yelton, Junior Senator

Thomas Pabin, Senator At-Large

SPONSORS:

Community Relations Committee

Enrollment and Student Experience

Legislative Operations Committee

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First Reading: 10/29/2024

Second Reading: 10/29/2024

Pass: Yes

Fail:

Other:

**Bill 14-24-F. Funding for the World Kindness Day Tabling Event**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to

allocate $80.00 for the World Kindness Day Tabling Event.

WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Budget, and

WHEREAS: The World Kindness Day Tabling Event will take place from 10am to 12pm on

Wednesday, November 13, and

WHEREAS: The tabling event will serve as a way to uplift student morale and encourage

random acts of kindness, and

WHEREAS: $80.00 will be spent to purchase six dozen donuts to hand out at the tabling event, and

WHEREAS: The Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee will collect rocks for

students to paint at the table and redistribute around campus, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky

University will allocate $80.00 to the World Kindness Day Tabling Event.

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