Senate Meeting Minutes

Eighteenth Meeting of the Twenty-Fourth Senate - Tuesday, March 25th, 2025

1. **1. Call to Order**
	1. The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order on March 25th, 2025, at 5:04 PM by Speaker Sarah Vincent.
2. **Roll Call**
	1. Roll was called by Speaker Vincent
	2. Absences
		1. Senator Ralston
		2. Senator Riley
	3. Quorum was met.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
	1. Minutes were approved.

Motion to move out of bylaws by Senator Bell

* Second by Senator Robinson

Motion to move bill 16-25-s from new business to Unfinished Business by Senator Bell

* Second by Senator Robinson

Voice Vote

* Unanimous Yes

Motion to move back into bylaws by Senator Lucas

* Seconded by Senator Whipple
1. **Guest and Student Speakers**
	1. Jennifer Smith:
		1. Smith spoke about the new PhD programs we are hoping to enact and the work for higher education they have been working on. She spoke on the recent bills that have been effecting us and spoke about her favorite parts of her job.
2. **Officer Reports**
3. President – **Sam Kurtz**
	1. It officially crunch time for SGA Polloza.
		1. Sunday April 13th on South Lawn from 3pm-9pm.
		2. This is going to be an awesome event so be sure to share this to your stories.
	2. Rally for higher ed is on Thursday.
4. Vice President – **Dontè Reed**
	1. On pace to have more scholarship applicants than we have in three years.

1. Chief Financial Officer – **Ethan Taylor**
	1. Budget update was given.
	2. $2,198.92 in Legislative Discretionary
2. Chief of Staff – **Anne-Marie Wright**
	1. Awards banquet is April 8th! Please get your nominations in!
3. Chief Communications Officer – **Preston Jenkins**
	1. T-shirts are on their way!
	2. SGA Polloza is going to be awesome and make sure your friends are following the SGA insta!
4. Speaker of the Senate – **Sarah Vincent**
	1. Fill out senator of the month right now!
5. Secretary of the Senate – **Hadley Whipple**
	1. No report!
6. **Committee Reports**
7. Legislative Operations – **Caden Lucas**
	1. Meeting is right after this.
8. Enrollment and Student Experience – **Savanna Kurtz**
	1. Scholarships are due soon so be telling your friends!
9. Outreach and Public Relations – **Ryan Dilts**
	1. No report.
10. Campus Improvements and Sustainability – **Rush Robinson**
	1. Yay! Cherry Blossoms have bloomed!
11. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – **Megan Farmer**
	1. No report.
12. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – **Sophia Bryant**
13. Community Relations – **Jenna Wells**
	1. Meeting right after this!
14. **Special Orders**
15. Judicial Council Report – **Morgan Gammons**
	1. Code meeting is April 4th and 7th in the chambers and applications are due April 8th.
	2. Voting is on April 13th.
16. Swearing in – **Morgan Gammons**
	1.
17. University Committee Reports
	1. Student Life Foundation: **Dontè Reed**
		1. No report.
	2. Committee on Academic Quality: **Dontè Reed**
		1. No report.
	3. Master Plan Committee: **Garrett Price**
		1. No report.
	4. University Athletic Committee: **Kaison Barton and Emily Reinnick**
		1. No report.
	5. Parking and Transportation Services Appeal Committee: **Megan Farmer, Rush Robinson**
		1. No report.
	6. Faculty Senate Budget and Finance Committee: **Ryan Dilts**
		1. No report.
	7. Graduate Advisory Council:
		1. No report.
	8. Colonnade General Education Committee: **Chloe Ralston**
		1. No report.
	9. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: **Jax Price**
		1. No report.
	10. Faculty Welfare Committee: **Savanna Kurtz**
		1. No report.

**8. Unfinished Business**

**Bill 9-25-S.** A Bill to Fund the Subs and Scholarships Workshop

* Presentation:
	+ Had the same event right before spring break and it was a great event! Wanting to recreate this right before scholarships are due.
* Questions:
	+ Senator Ismail: Have you asked if they would be willing to donate?
		- Response: A lot of places require them to be months in advance.
	+ Senator Bryant: How much is a 30-piece box?
		- Response: A 30 piece box is $69.99
	+ Senator Lucas: Is your strategy going to be different for this next event?
		- Response: It will be a mix of both.

Motion to amend to 112.98 by Senator Bryant to supply a 30 piece and an 18 piece pack of sandwiches.

 Taken as friendly.

* Speeches:
	+ Affirmation
		- Senator Famer: This is a great idea.
		- Senator Kurtz: The last event was right before spring break so I have hope for more attendance in this.
	+ Negation
		- None
* Voice Vote:
	+ Unanimous yes.

**Bill 10-25-S.** A Bill to fund STEM Starry Nights

* Presentation: Senator Ismail
	+ STEM starry nights is coming from an organization that Senator Ismail started called STEMpowerment.

Ammendment to $125 for the total amount.

* Questions:
	+ None.
* Speeches:
	+ Senator Farmer: This is a great opportunity for STEM students.
* Voice Vote:
	+ Unanimous yes.

**Bill 11-25-S.** Funding for the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Bunny Hop Trail Event

* Presentation: Senator Wells and her committee
	+ This is a community event on April 12th from 12-2. This event is a great way for us to have an impact on the greater community.
* Questions:
	+ Senator Barton: We should keep it at $50.
		- Response: Taken as friendly.
* Speeches:
	+ Affirmation
		- Senator Bryant: This is an awesome idea.
* Voice Vote:
	+ Unanimous Yes

**Bill 13-25-S.** Funding for the Adirondack Chair Project at Western Kentucky University

* Presentation: Senator Lucas
	+ This gives students the opportunity to collaborate with other students and will give them a seating area for
* Questions:
	+ Senator Ismail: This bill is extremely expensive, can we look at cheaper chairs?
		- Response: This chair had been vouched by different universities.
	+ Senator Barton: I have found more cheaper chairs.
		- Respose: Send them to sarah please
	+ Senator Price: I think south lawn is not the best place. Could we put them somewhere else?
		- Response: We can place them anywhere.
	+ Senator Barker: How much use did other universities think their chairs got used?
		- Response: Not sure.
	+ Senator King: Can we look at the other chairs?

Senator Ismail motioned to table the bill

 Seconded

Voice Vote

* Motion did not pass

BILL WAS MOVED TO THE END OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Bill 14-25-S.** Funding for the Borrow A Hammock Program

* Presentation: Senator Bryant
	+ Same concept as borrow a calculator. Wanting to help students get this for nice days. Can rent for a max of 48 hours.
* Questions:
	+ None.
* Speeches:
	+ Senator Farmer: Great bill!!!
	+ Senator Robinson: This is awesome.
* Voice Vote:
	+ Unanimous yes

**Bill 15-25-S.** Funding for the Borrow-a-Calculator Program

* Presentation: Senator Yealton and Senator Jerdon
	+ Continue the running program. Also a calculator drive for people to donate. Spencer’s vouchers for those who donate.
* Questions:
	+ - None
* Speeches:
	+ Affirmation:
		- Senator Ismail: love it.
	+ Negation: none
* Voice Vote:
	+ Unanimous yes.

**Resolution 4-25-S.** Resolution to Support the Forming of the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Advisory Board

* Presentation: Senator Zing
	+ Gave a presentation about the mental health crisis. We should offer more mental health resources. Emma Harris shared her story about how more resources could be beneficial.
* Questions:
	+ Senator Farmer: How do you see it being able to help?
		- Response: Gave a diagram of their layout and how they think it can help.
	+ President Kurtz: What do you think would be the most beneficial to the students?
		- Response: A mix of both.
* Speeches:
	+ Affirmation:
		- Senator Ismail: This is great, they have worked so extremely hard.
		- Senator Bryant: What a perfect way to take a step towards helping students.
	+ Negation
		- None
* Voice Vote:
	+ Unanimous yes.

**Bill 17-25-S.** Funding for the Power Up for Finals Tabling Event

* Presentation: Senator Wagoner, Senator Barker, and Senator Wells
	+ Will have a table outside of the commons to help encourage students. Will also be passing out pencils.
* Questions:
	+ None
* Speeches:
	+ None
* Voice Vote:
	+ Unanimous yes

**Bill 16-25-S.** Funding for the Asian Student Organizations Banquet

* Presentation: Senator Lun and Senator Bell
	+ Senator Bell wants to help students who have less of a voice. This money will help the three orgs in their end of the year celebration.
* Questions:
	+ None
* Speeches:
	+ Affirmation
		- Senator Ismail: This is a great event
		- Senator Zing: Senator Lun has been working so hard so we are proud of them.
	+ Negation: None
* Voice Vote:
	+ Unanimous yes.

**Bill 13-25-S.** Funding for the Adirondack Chair Project at Western Kentucky University

Changed to a different brand and price of Andirondack chairs. (change is reflected in the bill below)

**9. New Business**

**Bill 17-25-S.** Funding for the 2025 Mental Health Week

**Bill 18-25-S.** Funding for Burgers at SGA-Pollooza **Bill19-25-S.** Funding for SGA-Pollooza Event Tabling

**10. Announcements**

**11. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Senator Lucas

Seconded by Senator Whipple

Voice Vote

Unanimous yes

First Reading: 3/11/2025
Second Reading: 3/25/2025
Pass:
Fail:
Other:

**Bill 9-25-S. A Bill to Fund the Subs and Scholarships Workshop**

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

allocate $112.98 for the Subs and Scholarships Workshop.

WHEREAS: The Subs and Scholarships Workshop will be held in an effort to provide assistance to people applying for SGA scholarships before they are due, and

WHEREAS: This effort will promote and raise awareness about the numerous SGA Scholarships that are available to the student body, and

WHEREAS: The workshop will take place on Thursday, April 3rd, and

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

WHEREAS: The funds from the passage of this bill will purchase a “30-piece” box and an “18-piece” box from Jimmy Johns.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $112.98 for the Subs and Scholarships Workshop.

AUTHORS: Maggie Yelton, Junior Senator

Gabriel Jerdon, Senator at Large

SPONSORS: Enrollment and Student Experience Committee

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First Reading: 3/11/2025
Second Reading: 3/25/2025
Pass:
Fail:
Other:

**Bill 10-25-S. A Bill to fund STEM Starry Nights**

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

allocate $125 to support STEM STARRY NIGHT, an event dedicated to celebrating and fostering community among STEM students.

WHEREAS: The money will come from Legislative Discretionary,

WHEREAS: STEM STARRY NIGHT will take place on April 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Downing Student Union (DSU) and will be free and open to all students interested in STEM fields, empowerment, and the representation of individuals within them, and

WHEREAS: The event aims to bring together minority and underrepresented students in STEM to build connections, celebrate achievements, and create a more inclusive and supportive community at WKU, and

WHEREAS: Encouraging representation in STEM aligns with WKU’s commitment to fostering an inclusive academic environment and promoting student success, and

WHEREAS: The money will be used to purchase food, decorations, and reserving the room for the event to take place, and

WHEREAS: This event will serve as a partnership with WKU STEMPOWERMENT to both establish the support of increasing representation in STEM fields while also extending the reach of WKU SGA.

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

University will allocate $125to support the STEM STARRY NIGHT event.

AUTHORS: Jade Ismail

Sophomore Senator

SPONSORS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

First Reading: 3/11/2025
Second Reading: 3/25/2025
Pass:
Fail:
Other:

**Bill 11-25-S. Funding for the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Bunny Hop Trail Event.**

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

allocate $50.00 towards the purchase of candy to distribute at the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Bunny Hop Trail event, and

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

WHEREAS: The Bunny Hop Trail is a community event hosted by Bowling

Green Parks and Recreation on Saturday, April 12th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Preston Miller Park, and

WHEREAS: WKU SGA has been invited to participate by distributing candy to children

attending the event and engaging with community members, and

WHEREAS: The event serves as an opportunity for WKU SGA to engage with local families,

while promoting community involvement, and

WHEREAS: Supporting this event aligns with WKU SGA’s mission to foster community

engagement, and build positive relationships between WKU students and the

Bowling Green community, and

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

University will allocate $50.00 for candy for the Bunny Hop Trail Event.

AUTHORS: Jenna Wells, Senior Senator

SPONSORS: Community Relations Committee

CONTACTS: Jkeyah Patterson, Parker Bennett Community Center Coordinator

First Reading: 3/11/2025
Second Reading: 3/25/2025
Pass:
Fail:
Other:

**Bill 13-25-S. Funding for the Adirondack Chair Project at Western Kentucky University**

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

allocate $229.00 for the Adirondack Chair Project.

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

WHEREAS: One of the most popular activities among WKU students is to enjoy the beautiful green spaces on campus, and

WHEREAS: The Adirondack Chair Project seeks to provide WKU students with additional tangible benefits that are located on popular places around campus to further enjoy such spaces, and

WHEREAS: This bill will allocate enough funding to purchase two (2) sets of Red Westin Trends chairs from Amazon ([Polywood Nautical Adirondack Chair](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B079Y4BJS6/ref%3Dox_sc_act_title_1?smid=A1C7727PY1NRLF&th=1" \t "_blank)) at $229.00 each, and

WHEREAS: These chairs are used by other prominent public universities who have vouched for their popularity and durability, and

WHEREAS: WKU Facilities Management has confirmed that the addition of chairs to campus property will not hinder the progress of their regularly scheduled services, and

WHEREAS: WKU Facilities Management has also confirmed their willingness to maintain the cleanliness and sanitation of the chairs during their regularly scheduled services.

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

University will allocate $458.00 to fund the WKU Adirondack Chair Project.

AUTHORS: Caden Lucas, Mahurin Honors College Senator

SPONSORS: Legislative Operations Committee

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First Reading: 3/11/2025
Second Reading: 3/25/2025
Pass:
Fail:
Other:

**Bill 14-25-S. Funding for the Borrow A Hammock Program.**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $148.

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

WHEREAS: Spending time outside is a great way to boost student mental health, especially with the warm weather coming up after Spring Break, and

WHEREAS: Students frequently set up hammocks outside of DSU, so the SGA Office in DSU is a perfect place for students to stop in to grab a hammock, and

WHEREAS: Hammocks will be available for students to borrow for a maximum of 48 hours, excluding weekends to prevent students from taking these hammocks to off campus locations, and

WHEREAS: $148 will be used to purchase four $37 red and black hammocks from Amazon

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $148 for the Borrow A Hammock Program.

AUTHORS: Sophia Bryant, PCAL Senator

SPONSORS: Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing Committee

Campus Improvements &amp; Sustainability Committee

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First Reading: 3/11/2025
Second Reading: 3/25/2025
Pass:
Fail:
Other:

**Bill 15-25-S. Funding for the Borrow-a-Calculator Program**

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

allocate $141.87 and 10 Spencer’s Coffee Vouchers for the Borrow a Calculator Program.

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

WHEREAS: The money will go towards purchasing three scientific calculators (<https://a.co/d/aDdbOpv>) and three financial calculators (<https://a.co/d/8rUrJmV>) from Amazon, and

WHEREAS: The passing of this bill will also serve as an official kickoff for a calculator drive that will last continuously until Friday, May 2nd, and

WHEREAS: Students who come to the SGA office to donate their calculator will be entered into a raffle to win a Spencer’s Coffee Voucher, and

WHEREAS: The raffle drawing will take place at the end of the day on Friday, May 2nd, and

WHEREAS: The winners of the raffle can come to the SGA office to collect their Spencer’s Coffee Voucher, and

WHEREAS: Students can come to the SGA office to borrow a calculator for the needed time, with a one week maximum, and

WHEREAS: Students will provide the same documentation and complete the same accountability process that is currently in place with our Borrow-a-Calculator program, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $141.87 and 10 Spencer’s Coffee Vouchers for the Funding for the Borrow-a-Calculator Program.

AUTHORS: Maggie Yelton, Junior Senator

Gabriel Jerdon, Senator at Large

SPONSORS: Enrollment and Student Experience Committee

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First Reading: 3/11/2025
Second Reading: 3/25/2025
Pass:
Fail:
Other:

**Resolution 4-25-S. Resolution to Support the Forming of the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Advisory Board**

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

support the formation of a campus-wide mental health and suicide prevention advisory board to advise upper-level administration on policies, initiatives, and changes regarding student’s mental health

WHEREAS: The advisory board will consist of representatives from the Student Body, Counseling Center, Office of Scholar Development, Mahurin Honors College, Full-time Faculty, Housing and Residence Life, WKU Police Department, Graduate student, Gatton Academy, local professionals, and other departments as needed, and

WHEREAS: The board will advise upper-level WKU administration on mental health and suicide prevention policies, initiative, and changes that could be implemented to positively progress towards improving the growing mental health crisis on the WKU campus, and

WHEREAS: The board will present its findings and recommendations to upper-level administration by the end of the Spring 2026 semester upon which the board will be dissolved, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Sales, Dean of Students, will oversee the formation of the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Advisory Board

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

University supports the forming of the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Advisory Board**.**

AUTHORS: Van Zing (Gordon Ford College of Business Senator)

Emma Harris (Resident Staff Association President)

SPONSORS: DEI Committee, Mental Health and Well Being Committee

CONTACTS: Dr. Sales

First Reading: 3/25/2025

Second Reading: 4/1/2025

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

**Bill 16-25-S. Funding for the Asian Student Organizations Banquet**

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

allocate $200.00 for the Asian Student Organizations Banquet.

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

WHEREAS: This event will provide a space for students to engage with the broader campus community, celebrate their cultures, and foster unity through the Asian Student Organizations, and

WHEREAS: The event will feature food, cultural activities, and opportunities for students to connect, and

WHEREAS: The money will be used to help cover the costs of food, as OrgAid funding does not cover meal expenses, and to support other essential event needs such as decorations, serving supplies, and entertainment, and

WHEREAS: These materials will ensure the event is culturally enriching, engaging, and accessible to all attendees.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $200.00 for the Asian Student Organizations Banquet.

AUTHORS: Freshman Senator Ciin Lun,

Senator-At-Large Demani Bell,

SPONSORS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Enrollment and Student Experience Committee

Toppers Myanmar Association

Indian Student Association

Chin Student Association

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First Reading: 3/25/2025

Second Reading: 4/1/2025

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

**Bill 17-25-S.** **Funding for the 2025 Mental Health Week.**

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

allocate $427.90 for the 2025 Mental Health Week.

WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fun​d, and​​     ​

WHEREAS: The money will be divided between events happening during Mental Health

Week from April 28​th​-May 2​nd​ to promote positive mental health​ among​​ ~~in~~​ the student body of WKU, and

WHEREAS: Monday of Mental Health week we will host Motivational Monday with a tabling

event from 10:30​am​-12:30pm in Centennial Mall where we​ will​​~~’ll~~​ ​be ​g​iving​​~~ive~~​ out cupcakes with motivational messages and spread information about the rest of our events that week, and

WHEREAS:        $41.91 will be spent on three boxes of 24 count cupcakes from [Walmart](https://www.walmart.com/ip/Freshness-Guaranteed-Special-Order-Basic-Cupcakes-24-Count/535097776?wmlspartner=wlpa&selectedSellerId=0&wl13=282&gclsrc=aw.ds&adid=22222222277535097776_161193766053_21214199653&wl0=&wl1=g&wl2=c&wl3=697173827980&wl4=pla-2348450966064&wl5=1017702&wl6=&wl7=&wl8=&wl9=pla&wl10=8175035&wl11=local&wl12=535097776&veh=sem_LIA&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwvr--BhB5EiwAd5YbXmOuvFzsvNdPDy1X5R7p0aS7qZAqT5Uv9ot-4hQ9TqQEmvQoAzQm_BoCE-0QAvD_BwE) and

$6.99 will be spent on toothpick flags to place in the cupcakes which we will write motivational messages on, and

WHEREAS: Wednesday falls on Denim Day on which we will host a Denim Walk from 5pm to

6:30pm where we will advocate for sexual assault prevention and raise money for Hope Harbor, and

WHEREAS: We will have two raffle basket prizes, as well as the chance to win Uber

vouchers, and

WHEREAS: $299.00 will be used for the to purchase a 10.2-inch iPad from the [WKU](https://wku.bncollege.com/Electronics-Noncommissionable/Non-Commission/Apple-Hardware/iDevices/10-2-inch-iPad-Wi-Fi-64GB---Space-Gray/p/637468719)

[Bookstore](https://wku.bncollege.com/Electronics-Noncommissionable/Non-Commission/Apple-Hardware/iDevices/10-2-inch-iPad-Wi-Fi-64GB---Space-Gray/p/637468719) for the first raffle prize, $65​.00​ will be used to purchase an [Owala](https://www.amazon.com/Owala-Insulated-Stainless-Steel-Push-Button-Marshmallow/dp/B0BZYCJK89/ref%3Dsr_1_4?crid=7ZRSQ5O7MK8X&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.1elCiL9DYsoTcVPYi6DpsPJk1Xeb2wa_Wxg219Ur2lUubqZvJHDgTnJvG3hPRrNo2huawAcxOikb2bADs-2hJF7L-lPzXQ4QTyMCATN2CmwPPNv5NqgK07zBlCES89oq4BXZWePnmvqA8y0KaNazlNDmqo2rKQF6peIWftESLMzd_Vh2ziWitoefCFfHw-7kBQxihYGr63T-WIAH6UhtNcc7y79caeHGTwvhInFeL8pHlWy1IxWLnQrxKJ_8p1WnkUFY9HuBft_dCir5o_LtegzH3KLUhbVtduqL9s33wbSt7wYCZBHLB6QiSEVGcJCtC9aGQDOtAQsDdPzB4BE5aIfO8tKel3P8xjSFczCRx0U.C-uITf6NpaZAUaA2IxaneHlSby8IQ_p7lGtcDTUImQw&dib_tag=se&keywords=owala&qid=1741729116&s=home-garden&sprefix=owala%2Cgarden%2C114&sr=1-4&th=1) water bottle ($29.99), a [yoga mat](https://www.amazon.com/Gaiam-Essentials-Fitness-Exercise-Easy-Cinch/dp/B07H9PDL2Y/ref%3Dsr_1_4_sspa?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.xaQn5LivaADn7cc6PxzQx63Rfq_kdzBjW8CetSOf70LGGmcrnoVBHDjITI9iHp80g9dc_avYULMqOUOYKZWxYMzzPqQ2gBnwhMSqmQharLUFy9Cvk34oOXecdlrvRBnvfvtR-Nw4EBYFdYElsbj8WAgifr_uIwdfQHgA15aCcXcMNDlqupYc2F4GcRe0c8hAuqfYfKCZy84zZR5RkxfAXQ_FahKa-s7e5wEND8DxQgG3h9bqGNjrKYoNvl9xE21sOTMlrfpBYpzGE0dLfBAVD3asvBqDaIU5GNnffqFKdGk.0rokZCDl95SkWd2yC3HVybQsDAtxHWtfgDiSH16g5pI&dib_tag=se&keywords=YOGA%2BMAT&qid=1741729730&sr=8-4-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&th=1) ($21.98), and snacks for the other raffle basket, and

WHEREAS: Friday we will host a dog yoga event with dogs from the Humane Society on

South Lawn, and

WHEREAS: $15​.00​ will be used to purchase water bottles for both the Denim Walk and dog

yoga and safety pins to make denim ribbon pins for the Denim Walk.

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

University will allocate $424.90 for the 2025 Mental Health Week.

AUTHORS: Sophia Bryant, PCAL Senator

John King, CEBS Senator

Molly Ricke. Senator At La~~e=~~rge

Julianna Mitchell, Senator At Large

SPONSORS: Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee

CONTACTS: Sophia Bryant, sophia.bryant929@topper.wku.edu

First Reading: 3/11/2025
Second Reading: 3/25/2025
Pass:
Fail:
Other:

**Bill 17-25-S. Funding for the Power Up for Finals Tabling Event.**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $75 for the Pencils and Pop Tabling Event.

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

WHEREAS: The event will take place from 10:00 AM-12:30 PM on Monday, May 5, 2025, and

WHEREAS: SGA will promote its commitment to the mental wellbeing of WKU students, and

WHEREAS: SGA will provide canned soda and testing supplies to students at a tabling event, and

WHEREAS: A post it not motivation board where students can leave a note and take a note, and

WHEREAS: Finals week is a common stressor for students, and

WHEREAS: This event will serve to help students prioritize their mental health during this stressful time, and

WHEREAS: $65 will be used for Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, and Dr. Pepper, $10 will be used for mechanical pencils, and SGA will provide scantrons and pencils at the booth, and

WHEREAS: Tabling for this event will count for office hours for Senators of the Student Government Association

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $75 for the Pencils and Pop Tabling Event.

AUTHORS: Bradley Wagoner, First Generation Senator
Jenna Wells, Senior Senator

SPONSORS: Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee
 Community Relations Committee

CONTACTS:

First Reading: 3/25/2025

Second Reading: 4/1/2025

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

**Bill 18-25-S: Funding for Burgers at SGA-Pollooza**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $200 for Burger Supplies to use at the Poll-ooza event.

WHEREAS: The $200 will purchase patties, buns, condiments, and plates, and

WHEREAS: Burgers will be served free of cost to students on a first come, first serve basis, and

WHEREAS: Any senator can help grill, and

WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Budget.

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

University will allocate $200 for Burger Supplies to use at the Poll-ooza Event.

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**Bill19-25-S. Funding for SGA-Pollooza Event Tabling**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $150.00 for the Student Enrollment and Experience Committee to table for SGA-Poll-ooza Event

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

WHEREAS: The tabling will aim to encourage students to apply for SGA scholarships, vote in the election, and be made aware of the upcoming events Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: The tabling event will use the Spin-the -Wheel to pass out different prizes such as uber vouchers, SGA merch, candy, chips, and energy drinks, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $150.00 for SGA-Pollooza Tabling

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