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First Reading: 11/11/2025
Second Reading: 11/18/2025
Pass: YES
Fail:
Other:

Bill 19-25-F. Funding for Pickleball Paddles and Balls for the Preston Center

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$92.20 to purchase new pickleball [paddles](#) and [balls](#) for recreational and student use at the Raymond B Preston Center for Health and Activities.
- WHEREAS:** The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and
- WHEREAS:** The allocated funds from this bill will be used to purchase high-quality, durable pickleball paddles and balls to replace the worn-out or damaged equipment currently available at the Preston Center, and
- WHEREAS:** The Preston Center serves as the central recreational facility for WKU students, faculty, and staff, offering a variety of fitness and sports opportunities, and
- WHEREAS:** Pickleball has become one of the fastest-growing recreational sports on campus, with increased student demand for access to proper and safe equipment, and
- WHEREAS:** Providing new pickleball paddles and balls will encourage student engagement, promote physical wellness, and support inclusive recreational activities for all experience levels, and
- WHEREAS:** This purchase aligns with the mission of the Student Government Association to enhance student life and well-being through the funding equipment and activities that benefit the WKU community.
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$92.20 to purchase new pickleball paddles and balls for the Preston Center.
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