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Bill 16-22-F. A Bill to Amend the Bylaws of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University.

**PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to amend its Bylaws to provide greater clarity on the use of the SGA budget for scholarships.

**WHEREAS:** The Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University establishes as to who shall break down the total SGA budget and how this budget is to then be approved, and

**WHEREAS:** The Bylaws currently do not outline further details on the use of the budget, creating uncertainty, and

**WHEREAS:** The scholarship fund of the SGA budget should be utilized to provide financial help to students as needs arise, and

**WHEREAS:** Let a new section be established after section 6, to create a new section 7 of the Bylaws, which shall read:

“7. Procedure for Use of Scholarship Budget

7.1. The scholarship fund is intended to be used by the Legislative branch under which it is currently set. If another branch wishes to use this fund, then a bill must be written with a plan as to how the money will be used by this branch and approved by the initial branch. No branch shall



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propose a bill for a scholarship until at most 6 weeks before the scholarship amounts are to be rewarded/granted.”, and

WHEREAS: Let all subsequent sections of the Bylaws remain with adjustments made to the numbering of sections to match the shift caused by the new section, and

WHEREAS: SGA senators should be aware of how the budget works, and

WHEREAS: SGA senators shall be taught about the budget and its operations at New Senator Orientation.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will amend its Bylaws to ensure accuracy.

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