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Bill 21-17-S A Bill to Amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to replace the 2.5 GPA requirement with a 2.0 GPA.

WHEREAS: Sections 2.2.1, 3.2.1, and 4.2.3 of the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will be amended from "Have a grade point average of no less than 2.5 cumulative" to state "Have a grade point average of no less than 2.0 cumulative," and

WHEREAS: Currently, the Constitution requires any elected or appointed member of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to have a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and

WHEREAS: To be in good academic standing with Western Kentucky University you must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and

WHEREAS: The ability to be a public servant in the United States is not contingent upon level of education, but instead the requirement to be in good standing with the law, and

WHEREAS: SGA believes that as long as a student is in good standing with Western Kentucky University and meets the other qualifications for office outlined in the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University, they should be allowed to run and serve as an elected or appointed member of WKU SGA.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to replace the 2.5 GPA requirement with a 2.0 GPA.

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