

First Reading: February 7, 2017
Second Reading: February 14, 2017
Pass: YES; 17-13
Fail:
Other:

Bill 4-17-S A Bill to Increase Senate Engagement in WKU SGA.

PURPOSE: For WKU Student Government Association Senators to have better accessibility to needed resources to write legislation and increased engagement and commitment to WKU SGA.

WHEREAS: In recent survey results, some Senators disclosed they did not feel they had all the necessary resources to successfully write legislation, and

WHEREAS: Senators sometimes feel distanced from members of the Executive Cabinet and the daily operations of SGA, and

WHEREAS: Senators would be more directly engaged and have better access to SGA resources and the Executive Cabinet by being physically present in the SGA office each week, and

WHEREAS: SGA Senators will, for the remainder of the Spring 2017 semester, be required to complete one (1) office hour per week in the SGA Offices on the second floor of Downing Student Union during regular business hours (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM), and

WHEREAS: Senators are strongly encouraged to use these office hours for writing legislation, meeting with constituents, or any other SGA-related purpose, and

WHEREAS: Failure to complete office hour requirements in more than three (3) weeks will result in a meeting with the Speaker of the Senate and possible referral to the Judicial Council, and

WHEREAS: A Constitutional Amendment with similar language will be brought before the Senate prior to the end of the 2016-2017 academic year for approval and subsequent forwarding to the Student Body for referendum.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that WKU Student Government Association Senators will complete one (1) office hour per week in the WKU SGA Offices on the second floor of the Downing Student Union during regular business hours (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM).

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