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Bill 5-17-S Funding for the Power UP Political Forum

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

allocate \$200.00 to the Intercultural Student Engagement Center to support the

Power UP Political Forum.

WHEREAS: This event will be a non-partisan student forum hosted by the Intercultural

Student Engagement Center (ISEC) during Black History Month to educate members of the WKU community on pressing political topics and citizens'

constitutional rights, and

WHEREAS: The event will take place Monday, February 20, 2017, from 5:30-7:00 PM in the

Downing Student Union (DSU), room 2004, and

WHEREAS: Topics during the forum will potentially include the origins of Black History

Month, constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech, the current demographic composition of legislative bodies across the U.S., and the effects of Congressional

legislation and presidential executive orders, and

WHEREAS: The \$200.00 will come from Senate Discretionary Funding and will be spent on

refreshments and an honorarium for a guest speaker, and

WHEREAS: All unspent money will be returned to Senate Discretionary Funding, and

WHEREAS: All students are encouraged to attend to participate in the various discussions.

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

Kentucky University will allocate \$200.00 to the Intercultural Student

Engagement Center to support the Power UP Political Forum.

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