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Resolution 2-16-F Bill to Renew the Sustainability Committee

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to renew the Sustainability Committee, as it was a successful committee that led substantial sustainable efforts across campus.

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University (WKU) is committed to incorporating sustainability into university academics and demonstrating sustainability in operational practices as good stewards of resources as well as a model of exemplary practices for the campus and greater community, and

WHEREAS: Christian Ryan, the WKU Sustainability Coordinator, has repeatedly expressed the need of and requested more student involvement with sustainability efforts on WKU main campus, and

WHEREAS: The Campus Improvements Committee has often incorporated sustainability efforts under its purview but it does not receive exclusive attention, and

WHEREAS: The Sustainability Committee has been a tremendous step forward in incorporating WKU sustainability efforts already led by the Office of Sustainability with students who are interested in sustainability, and

WHEREAS: The Sustainability Committee has worked on myriad issues that many college campuses and communities across the United States have also faced, such as recycling, paper usage, renewable energy, reducing a university's carbon emissions, and its members have assisted the WKU Sustainability Coordinator with conducting Green Tours, and

WHEREAS: This committee will be headed by a Student Sustainability Coordinator, whom will be the official representative of student sustainability efforts on campus, and will act as the liaison between the Sustainability Committee and the WKU Sustainability Coordinator, and

WHEREAS: In order to truly live up to our Vision Statement as "A Leading American University with International Reach," it is in our best interest as students to lead the way across the nation for student-led sustainability efforts and to continue the sustainability efforts from the committee in the previous year

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University officially renews the Sustainability Committee.

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