

First Reading: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Second Reading:

Pass: Yes

Fail:

Other:

Bill 10-11-F. Funding for the Sustainability Committee's Promotion of "No-Shave November"

**PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$100 from Senate Discretionary for the promotion and implementation of "No-Shave November" during the month of November.

**WHEREAS:** "No-Shave November" is traditionally during the month of November, when men refrain from shaving for the entire month to expand cancer awareness, research, treatment, and prevention, and

**WHEREAS:** To promote "No-Shave November," the Sustainability Committee will sponsor a beard contest during the month of November to promote cancer awareness through abstinence from shaving, and

**WHEREAS:** The beard contest will be used to find the individual who can grow the best beard, as determined by a panel of five female judges selected from the Sustainability Committee, with the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner receiving a sustainable shaving kit, and

**WHEREAS:** Participants will use a hashtag, #noshaveforcancer and tag @wkusga, to enter the contest on Twitter or Instagram, and they must post a picture of themselves on the first and last days of November to enter, and

**WHEREAS:** Although the original intent is for cancer awareness, the environmental impact of these efforts will be tremendous, and

**WHEREAS:** According to the EPA, 2 billion disposable razors are thrown away each year, and each day, men use 5-10 gallons of water to shave, and the usage of disposable razors contributes over 14.9 pounds of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere per year per person, and

**WHEREAS:** If all men on WKU's campus participate in "No-Shave November," based on current enrollment, 2.5 Million gallons of water will be saved, along with hundreds of disposable razors,

**WHEREAS:** The allocated money from Senate Discretionary will be used to facilitate "No-Shave November", and

WHEREAS: All unspent funding will be returned to Senate Discretionary.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$100 from Senate Discretionary to promote “No-Shave November.”

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