

First Reading: September 11th, 2017

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Bill 9-17-F: Funding for the Inaugural Bowling Green Pride Festival.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$250.00 from Senate Discretionary for the Bowling Green Pride Festival on October 21, 2017.

WHEREAS: The Bowling Green Pride Festival will be an event on October 21, 2017 in Circus Square Park, hosted by the Bowling Green Fairness group, and

WHEREAS: The allocated money, along with a matching \$250 from Executive Discretionary, will name SGA as a Green Sponsor, where our name and logo will appear on the t-shirt and website, and

WHEREAS: The funding is necessary as SGA's purpose is to represent all students of Western Kentucky University, including members of the LGBTQ+ community which are currently not legally protected in the Bowling Green community due to the lack of a Fairness ordinance, and

WHEREAS: This event is being coordinated by the Bowling Green Fairness group, who advocates for LGBTQ+ member rights, including those of Western Kentucky University students, and

WHEREAS: This is the first pride festival in the local Bowling Green community, and

WHEREAS: The sponsorship would also provide a tabling space at the festival to speak about WKU SGA.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$250.00 from Senate Discretionary for the Bowling Green Pride Festival on October 21, 2017.

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