

First Reading: October 31st, 2017

Second Reading: November 7th, 2017

Pass:

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Other:

Resolution 3-17-F. Resolution to Support the building, placement, and upkeep of more “Blue Lights.”

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to request for the university to add more “Blue Lights” to Western’s campus for the improved safety of all students and faculty.

WHEREAS: Incoming students often feel the welcoming environment Western provides, along with the understood commitment to ensure all students and faculty are kept safe. However, a rising complaint among the student body is the lack of “Blue Lights” in high traffic areas, and

WHEREAS: A topic discussed at certain orientations is “Wherever you are at on campus, you should be able to see a blue light”. This statement presents a good message but is simply not true, because for certain lights they are blocked from sight (trees, buildings) and the placement of some are in low traffic areas, and

WHEREAS: The overall maintenance of blue lights should be more closely examined. There are the consistent issues of dim lights, trees growing up around them, and certain buildings blocking their view, and

WHEREAS: This issue has led to some students feeling unsafe at a place in which they call home, and could be a leading factor in retention ratings. One of the sole purposes for SGA is to ensure every student has a campus to watch over them and keep them safe. This purpose also rests in the duties of Western Kentucky University.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to request for the university to add more Blue Lights to Westerns campus for the safety of all students and faculty.

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