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Other:

Bill 3-18-F. Funding for the Bowling Green Pride Festival.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $500.00 from Senate Discretionary for the Bowling Green Pride Festival on October 20, 2018.

WHEREAS: The Bowling Green Pride Festival will be an event on October 20, 2018 in Circus Square Park, hosted by the Bowling Green Fairness group, and

WHEREAS: The allocated money will name SGA as a Silver 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 second pride festival in the local Bowling Green community, and SGA was an inaugural sponsor, and

WHEREAS: The sponsorship would also provide a tabling space for the WKU SGA Committee for Diversity and Inclusion at the festival to speak about their efforts.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $500.00 from Senate Discretionary for the Bowling Green Pride Festival on October 20, 2018.

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