



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Bill 9-21-F. Amending the Student Government Association Bylaws Section 4.1

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association Senate of Western Kentucky University to amend the Bylaws.
- WHEREAS:** Section 4.1 of the Student Government Association Bylaws describes the seventh order of business to be “Special Orders”, and
- WHEREAS:** “Special Orders” includes an opportunity for guest or student speakers to bring concerns to the attention of the senate, and
- WHEREAS:** This requires guest and student speakers to sit through a large portion of SGA senate meetings, and
- WHEREAS:** This bill is calling for the creation of a new section titled “Guest and Student Speakers” to be placed as the “fourth-order” of business after “Approval of Minutes” and prior to “Officer Reports”, and
- WHEREAS:** The amended section of the Bylaws would say:
“3. Approval of Minutes
4. Guest and Student Speakers. Any student of the University who has a matter to bring before the Senate shall be allowed to speak at this time for no longer than ten minutes.
5. Officer Reports. Executive Cabinet shall render reports at this time followed by the reports of the Speaker of the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate.”
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will amend the Bylaws.
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