



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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Bill 46-23-S. Funding for the Mental Health Awareness Week in April 2023.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$550 for the funding of Mental Health Awareness Week sponsored by the Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee.

WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and

WHEREAS: The money will be allocated to the different events happening each day during the week of April 23rd-28th, and

WHEREAS: Sunday, April 23rd will be a campus-wide Out of the Darkness Suicide Awareness walk, and

WHEREAS: Monday, April 24th will be a Coffee and Kindness tabling event, and

WHEREAS: Tuesday, April 25th will be a Grow Your Mind tabling event, and

WHEREAS: Wednesday, April 26th will be a Denim Day tabling event as well as a guest speaker event with Dr. Jay Gabbard, and

WHEREAS: Thursday, April 27th will be a group yoga class at the Preston Center, and

WHEREAS: Friday, April 28th will be a Dog Day tabling event outside of Centennial Mall, and

WHEREAS: Approximately \$120 will be spent on Monday, \$64 on Tuesday, \$179 on Wednesday, \$100 on Thursday, and \$87 to plan for unforeseen costs, and

WHEREAS: The Mental Health Awareness Week will be used to educate students about mental health, sexual assault awareness, and suicide awareness, and

WHEREAS: This week will also provide students with an opportunity for mental health breaks prior to finals week as well as working towards destigmatizing mental health.



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THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$550 to fund Mental Health Awareness Week.

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