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Bill 49-23-S. **A Bill to Amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University.**

**PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to amend its Constitution to better define the role of the Graduate Senator.

**WHEREAS:** The current role of Graduate Senator is not required to meet with any entity of the Graduate School at Western Kentucky University, and

**WHEREAS:** The Graduate Senator represents a large constituency that many of the Senate are unfamiliar with, and

**WHEREAS:** The Graduate Student Association was created in April 2023, and

**WHEREAS:** The Graduate Student Association's purpose is to create a network of graduate students at WKU, and

**WHEREAS:** The Graduate Student Association's constitution requires that the SGA Graduate Senator meet with the organization at least once a semester to ensure graduate students' needs are being met, and

**WHEREAS:** With this in mind, the Student Government Association should meet the needs of graduate students and always look for ways to represent them better, and

**WHEREAS:** Adding a clause to the SGA Constitution that specifies that the Graduate Senator is required to meet with the Graduate Student Association will help better represent graduate students to ensure both entities are better informed, and

**WHEREAS:** Meeting with the Graduate Student Association will count towards the required office hours, and



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WHEREAS: Section 3.6.5. currently reads

“One (1) Graduate Student Senator”, and

WHEREAS: Section 3.6.5. shall now read

“One (1) Graduate Student Senator.

3.6.5.1 The Graduate Student Senator shall be required to meet with the Graduate Student Association at least once per semester and relay any concerns or needs back to the WKU Student Government Association.

3.6.5.2 The Graduate Student Senator shall serve as the official liaison between the Graduate Student Association and the WKU Student Government Association.”

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will amend its Constitution.

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