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## Bill 29-24-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.

(1)WHEREAS: The Constitution as it currently reads stipulates that all members of SGA must have no

less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and

(2)WHEREAS: A 2.0 is the minimum GPA to avoid the being placed on the University's Academic

Probation, and

(3)WHEREAS: Students who are at risk of being placed on Academic Probation cannot reasonably

devote enough of their time to serve as effective members of our Student Government,

and

(4)WHEREAS: Section 2.2.1 of the Constitution states the GPA requirements for the executive branch,

and reads:

"2.2.1. Have a grade point average of no less than 2.0 cumulative", and

(5)WHEREAS: Given the rigor of serving on the executive branch, Section 2.2.1 will now be amended to

read:

"2.2.1. Have a grade point average of no less than 2.75 cumulative", and

(6) WHEREAS: Section 3.5.1 of the Constitution states the GPA requirements for the legislative branch,

and reads:

"3.5.1. Have a grade point average of no less than 2.0 cumulative", and

(7)WHEREAS: Given the rigor of serving on the legislative branch, Section 2.2.1 will now be amended to

read:

"3.5.1. Have a grade point average of no less than 2.5 cumulative", and

(8) WHEREAS: Section 3.5.2. of the Constitution also states the GPA requirements of the legislative

branch, and reads:

"3.5.2. Be in good standing with the University...To maintain good standing, a student must satisfy the term GPA, WKU GPA, and Overall Higher Education GPA of 2.0.", and



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(9)WHEREAS: Section 3.5.2. will be amended to now read:

"3.5.2. Be in good standing with the University...To maintain good standing, a student must satisfy the term GPA, WKU GPA, and Overall Higher Education GPA of 2.5.",

(10)WHEREAS: Section 4.2.3 of the Constitution states the GPA requirements for the judicial branch,

and reads:

"4.2.3. Have a grade point average of no less than 2.0 cumulative", and

(11)WHEREAS: Given the rigor of serving on the judicial branch, Section 4.2.3 will now be amended to

read:

"4.2.3. Have a grade point average of no less than 2.5 cumulative".

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky

University will amend its Constitution.

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