First Reading: November 3, 2015

Second Reading: November 10, 2015

Pass: YES

Other: Later Overturned by Judicial Council

Resolution 9-15-F Bill to Assist the Art Department

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to fund an initiative of up to $1500 towards the purchase of a 3-D printer and accessories to assist the art department.

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University has hundreds of majors to offer over 20,000 students both online and on campus, and

WHEREAS: In recent years, there have been large capital projects focusing on a select few departments and majors that have led to some majors and departments complaining about being overlooked on campus, and

WHEREAS: All students that choose to come to Western Kentucky University are part of the fabric that make this university great and as such need to be able to have the most rewarding time they can to attain the necessary skills for life after graduation, and

WHEREAS: The art department has a pressing need in the form of 3-D printers, which are a new and thriving frontier that could revolutionize sculpting and creative processes for generations ahead, and

WHEREAS: According to the guest speakers on October 27th, 2015, WKU compared to other universities in the region was losing its competitiveness as these machines are adopted elsewhere, and

WHEREAS: These devices would be available to the entire department of over 100 students to use and study and the possibility to have a class centered on how to use these printers, and

WHEREAS: The art department and the student group “League of Sculptors” have offered to match $750 towards this goal as well.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University resolve to fund an initiative of up to $1509 towards the purchase of a 3-D printer and accessories to assist the art department with the cost as follows:

* ONE Structure Sensor: Launch Bundle : $499
* ONE Ten-high Co2 40W Laser Engraving Cutting Machine Engraver : $800
* THREE Soyan 3D Printing Doodle Printer Pen: $120
* ONE Scribbler 3D Pen Art Tool with 3 Loops of PlasticFilament Refills : $90
* **Total $ 1,509**

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