First Reading: March 6th, 2018 Second Reading: March 20th, 2018 Pass: Fail: Other:

Bill 13-18-S: Funding for Lavender Graduation Stoles.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$250.00 from Senate Discretionary to purchase stoles for Lavender Graduation on May 8, 2018.

WHEREAS: The Lavender Graduation, or Lavender Recognition Ceremony, will be an event on May 8, 2018 in the Augenstein Alumni Center. This officially supported ceremony celebrates and recognizes the achievements and contributions of our LGBTQ and Ally graduates to the WKU community, and

WHEREAS: The allocated money, along with a matching \$250.00 from Executive Discretionary, will purchase stoles for graduates attending the Lavender Graduation, and our name and logo will appear on the event program, and

WHEREAS: The funding is necessary as SGA's purpose is to represent all students of Western Kentucky University, including members of the LGBTQ community, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$250.00 from Senate Discretionary to purchase stoles for Lavender Graduation on May 8, 2018.

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