First Reading: April 14, 2015

Second Reading: April 28, 2015

Pass: Yes; 15-5-3

Fail:

Other:

Bill 10-15-S Funding for the Installation and Maintenance of Surveillance Video Systems

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $825.95 of the total $1,651.89 for the purchase and installation of a surveillance video camera in DSU ground floor lobby.

WHEREAS: The remaining $825.95 to fund the purchase of the camera would be matched by DSU budget, and

WHEREAS: The $226.88 annual maintenance fee, total for the camera, shall be covered by the Student Affairs Department, and

WHEREAS: Many students have voiced their concern about feeling unsafe and vulnerable to criminal activity in this particular area of the building due to its lack of traffic especially during night hours, and its housing of five bank automatic telling machines, and

WHEREAS: As a recent recipient of the “Safe Community” designation we should be striving to continuously find new creative ways to enhance and ensure the well being and safety of our student body, and

WHEREAS: The video camera would be installed in the ceiling facing the automatic telling machines, and

WHEREAS: This camera has a linear sight of view of 120 degrees and at this location would be able to capture the largest portion of the lobby, and

WHEREAS: The camera would send out live video coverage to both the Information Technology Department as well as the WKU Campus Police Department.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University allocate $825.95 from Legislative Discretionary funds to the purchasing, installation, and maintenance of a video surveillance camera in DSU ground floor lobby in order to promote the safety and well being of our WKU Community and to deter crime.

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