Senate Meeting Minutes

Twenty-Third Meeting of the Twenty-Second Senate - Tuesday, March 28th 2023

1. **Call to Order**
* **The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.**
1. **Roll Call**
* **Roll call was taken by Speaker Mishchuk.**
* **18 senators were present.**
* **Quorum was not met.**
* **The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.**

First Reading: 3/21/23

Second Reading: 3/28/23

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

**Bill 42-23-S: Organizational Aid Funding March 2023.**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate funding to selected registered student organizations (RSOs)

WHEREAS: $500 from Organizational Aid will be allocated for the Muslim Student Association, Hilltopper Organization of Latin American Students (HOLAS), Women in Business, Philosophy Club, 8-Ball Pool Club, the Black Student Alliance, and

WHEREAS: After reviewing applications, the Organizational Aid Board has determined the respective RSO’s have demonstrated appropriate need, and

WHEREAS: Each RSO will receive $500 from the Organizational Aid budget.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $3,000 from the Organizational Aid budget for the aforementioned registered student organizations.

AUTHOR: Sam Kurtz, Administrative Vice President

SPONSORS: Legislative Operations Committee

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First Reading: 3/21/23

First Reading: 3/28/23

Second Reading: 4/4/23

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

**Bill 39-23-S. Funding for the Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant**

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to

allocate $200 for the funding of the Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant.

WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary fund, and

WHEREAS: This annual event started in the 1970s as a way to provide women of color the ability to feel confident, seen, and validated, all while building bonds with other participants that last a lifetime.

WHEREAS: All $200 will go directly into the scholarship, and

WHEREAS: The scholarship is awarded through the pageant. The total amount is $1,000, and they are seeking 20% of that amount from SGA’s Legislative Discretionary fund, and

WHEREAS: The event will take place the March 31st in the DSU auditorium hosted by the Epsilon Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $200 towards the Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant scholarship.

AUTHORS: Jakob Briggs – Sophomore Senator

SPONSORS: DEI Committee

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