**First Reading:** Tuesday, February 9th 2021

**Second Reading:**Tuesday, February 16th 2021

**Pass:**

**Resolution:** 2-21-S To support the “Bottom of the Hill Greenspace Revitalization” Initiative

**PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to pledge support of the “Bottom of the Hill Greenspace Revitalization” Initiative.

**WHEREAS:**The greenspace located at the bottom of the hill, behind Pierce Ford Tower (PFT), has been in a state of dilapidation for some time.

**WHEREAS:**Notable, is the need for more recreational areas and opportunities for student use of this area. Also, this area will soon be near the new Freshman living complex, and would be a great area for new Hilltoppers to use.

**WHEREAS:**The students of WKU should be in charge of what recreation is developed here. The Sustainability Committee plans on partnering with the Outreach Committee to conduct these surveys to decide what revitalization projects they would like to see. An example includes revitalizing the existing disc golf course in this area which is dilapidated.

**WHEREAS:**This large greenspace does not currently have a name like similar places on campus, such as the South Lawn or Centennial Mall. Because of this, it is important that this initiative look into naming this area as well so students can build a connection to it. This process will also utilize a survey to gauge student input on this matter.

**THEREFORE:**Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the “Bottom of the Hill Greenspace Revitalization” Initiative.

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**SPONSOR:**

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