First Reading: April 14, 2015

Second Reading: April 28, 2015

Pass: Yes

Other:

Resolution 6-15-S Resolution to Increase Scholarship Accountability and Transparency

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to amend the Bylaws in order to increase accountability and transparency in our scholarship programs.

WHEREAS: Currently, there is no rule preventing members grading scholarship applications to apply for said scholarship, and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University should continue to pursue greater accountability and transparency, and the current lack of policy opens the door for potential abuse, and

WHEREAS: The proposed bylaw amendment gives every senator the ability to apply for Student Government Association scholarships, even if he or she currently serves on the grading committee of that scholarship, provided he or she notifies the Speaker of the Senate and changes Senate committees before the grading process begins.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University amend the Bylaws in order to increase accountability and transparency in our scholarship programs.

AUTHOR: Nicki Taylor, Zach Jones, Megan Skaggs, Josh Knight, Brian Chism

SPONSOR: Legislative Research

CONTACTS: Charley Pride

Kara Raley