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Other:

Bill 27-23-S. Funding for vouchers for the WKU Dental Hygiene Center, ID Center and Preston Center.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$2,000 from the Legislative Voucher Program budget for the fall and spring 2022-2023 WKU ID Center, Preston Center vouchers, and Dental Hygiene vouchers.

WHEREAS: For the fall semester, students used \$950 for the Dental Hygiene vouchers (\$325 from last year rolled over, therefore SGA owes \$625 for the fall semester), \$530 in ID vouchers, \$17.50 for the Preston Center vouchers.

WHEREAS: For the spring semester, the remainder of the Legislative Voucher Program (\$827.50) will be split 60/30/10 between the Dental Hygiene Clinic, Preston Center, and ID Center vouchers. Dental Hygiene will receive \$496.50, the ID Center will receive \$248.25, and the Preston Center will receive \$82.75. This will give 19 vouchers to Dental Hygiene, 24 vouchers to the ID Center, and 4 vouchers to the Preston Center.

WHEREAS: Through the voucher program, students are able to get a \$10 (50%) discount when receiving a new ID, a \$17.50 (50%) discount when purchasing a Preston Center voucher, and a \$25 voucher for completely free services at the Dental Hygiene Clinic, and

WHEREAS: Students are immediately and positively impacted by the availability of the vouchers that SGA provides. The use of these vouchers enables students to have access to a service that many have trouble affording, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will distribute \$1,121.50 for the Dental Hygiene Clinic, \$778.25 to the ID Center, and \$100.25 to the Preston Center, a total of \$2,000.

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