



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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First Reading: 3/5/24
Second Reading: 3/12/24
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Other:

Bill 16-24-S. Funding for the Hope Harbor X Denim Day Event.

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$280.00 to help fund Hope Harbor X Denim Day: Inspiring the Next Generation of Volunteers.
- (1)WHEREAS: The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and
- (2)WHEREAS: Hope Harbor is a local non-profit with the mission “to empower and support anyone impacted by sexual trauma... [and] to affect social change to eliminate all forms of sexual violence, advocate for the rights of survivors of sexual assault and abuse, and provide specialized treatment interventions”, and
- (3)WHEREAS: Denim Day is an international rape prevention education campaign where we ask community members, elected officials, businesses and students to wear jeans as a visible means of protest against misconceptions that surround sexual assault, and
- (4)WHEREAS: SGA has a history of participating in Denim Day education events since April 2022, and
- (5)WHEREAS: SGA has a history of assisting students in their senior capstone public relations projects as proven through Bill 36-22-S: “Funding for Hilltopper Hunt: Egging out Hunger for Kentucky Veterans Brigade (KVB)”, and
- (6)WHEREAS: The money will be allocated to help provide supplies for the event including the following: jeans for activities, supplies for ribbon making, education pamphlets, supplies for decorations, and giveaways, and
- (7)WHEREAS: The purpose of the event is to educate the students about Denim Day, increase awareness of Hope Harbor, and increase awareness and access to Hope Harbor volunteer opportunities.
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$280.00 to help fund Hope Harbor X Denim Day: Inspiring the Next Generation of Volunteers.
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