

First Reading: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Second Reading: February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Other:

Bill 9-18-S. A Bill to Amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to replace two (2) at-large senator positions and one (1) graduate student senator position with first-generation, transfer/non-traditional, and Intercultural Student Engagement Center senators.

WHEREAS: Section 3.6.9 of the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University lists fourteen (14) at-large senators, and will be amended to state "Twelve (12) at-large senators." Section 3.6.5 lists two (2) graduate student senators, and will be amended to state "One (1) graduate student senator." Section 3.7.1 shall be amended to state "That all but the three (3) freshman senators, academic college senators, graduate student senator, Gatton Academy senator, ESLI senator, first-generation senator, transfer/non-traditional senator, Intercultural Student Engagement Center senator, and three (3) at-large positions shall be elected in the spring." Section 3.7.2 through 3.7.5 shall be struck from the Constitution due to redundancy, and

WHEREAS:Section 3.6.10, stating "One (1) first-generation student senator" will be added to the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to better represent first-generation students, and

WHEREAS:Section 3.6.11, stating "One (1) transfer/non-traditional student senator" will be added to the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to better represent transfer and non-traditional students, and

WHEREAS:Section 3.6.12, stating "One (1) Intercultural Student Engagement Center student senator" will be added to the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to better represent minority students, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to replace two (2) at-large senator positions and one (1) graduate student senator with first-generation, transfer/non-traditional, and Intercultural Student Engagement Center senators.

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