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Other:

Bill 27-17-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 make SGA SAVES a permanent committee, under the name the Committee Standing Against Violence and Ending Self-harm.

WHEREAS:           Section 5.8 will be added to the constitution in the same format as all currently-established committees, listing SGA SAVES as “the Committee Standing Against Violence and Ending Self-harm,” and

WHEREAS:           The Committee for Standing Against Violence and Self-Harm will be a permanent committee, and

WHEREAS:           The duties of the Committee of Standing Against Violence and Ending Self-harm will be enumerated in the same format as all previously-established committees, and

WHEREAS:           Subheading 5.8.1 will read, “Be composed of a number of Senate members as assigned by the Speaker,” and

WHEREAS:           Subheading 5.8.2. will read, “Serve the student body by addressing matters of mental health and sexual assault awareness at Western Kentucky University,” and

WHEREAS:           Subheading 5.8.3. will read, “Perform duties as delegated by the Senate or the consensus of the Executive Cabinet,” and

WHEREAS:           One of WKU SGA’s SAVES primary goals is to raise awareness of mental health and sexual assault, and expand essential resources pertaining to these issues to our student body. The Committee Standing Against Violence and Self-harm helps educate the student body of these topics and empower survivors struggling with these issues during their college experience.

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 make SGA SAVES a permanent committee under the name the Committee Standing Against Violence and Self-harm.

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