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Bill 6-17-F. 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 to establish a permanent emergency committee for the purpose of selecting and appointing an open senate seat outside of the election cycle.

WHEREAS: It is the sole responsibility of the President of the Student Government Association to appoint a vacant senate seat with no official application process, upon two-third (2/3) senate approval, and

WHEREAS: Section 2.3.9 stating “Make University Senate appointments with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Senate.” Shall be stricken, and

WHEREAS: Section 2.3.9 will state, “Be the Chair of Senator Appointment Committee, then bring appointee up for approval by a two-thirds (2/3) senate vote.” And,

WHEREAS: Add Section 5.10 “The Senator Appointment Committee shall:” establishing a committee to appoint vacant senator seats outside of an election cycle, and

WHEREAS: Add Section 5.10.1 “Be composed of the Student Body President and four senators nominated and voted upon by the members of the legislative body, needing a simple majority.” and,

WHEREAS: Add Section 5.10.2 “The committee shall be scheduled to meet, by the chairman, within one week of a senator seat vacancy.”

WHEREAS: Add Section 5.10.3 “The committee will create an application, have the application open for no less than three (3) days. Applications will then be reviewed and the committee will make the appointment upon a two-thirds (2/3) senate approval.”

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will amend the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to create the Senate Appointment Committee, for the purpose of creating a fair and transparent process to appoint new senators.

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