



STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

First Reading: 2-22-22

Second Reading: 3-1-22

Pass:

Fail:

Other: Vote postponed to 3-8-22

Bill 14-22-S. Funding for Mental Health Awareness Week in April 2022.

**PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$800 to fund the events of Mental Health Awareness Week sponsored by the Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee.

**WHEREAS:** The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and

**WHEREAS:** The money will be allocated to the different events happening each day during the week of April 25-29, and

**WHEREAS:** Monday will be a tabling event with gift card raffles, and

**WHEREAS:** Tuesday we will be collaborating with GroupXFitness for a Zumba night at the Preston Center with incentives for participation, and, and

**WHEREAS:** Wednesday will be a day of Denim Day Events, and

**WHEREAS:** Thursday will be a coffee and kindness event, and

**WHEREAS:** Friday will be a dog petting event, and

**WHEREAS:** Approximately \$200 will be spent on Monday, \$50 on Tuesday, \$200 on Wednesday, \$150 on Thursday, \$100 on Friday, and \$50 to plan for unforeseen costs, and

**WHEREAS:** Office Hours will be given to Senators for assisting in events during the week, and

**WHEREAS:** The week will be used to educate students about topics of mental health, work to destigmatize mental health issues, and to provide mental health breaks to students during the week before finals.

**THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$800 to fund Mental Health Awareness Week.

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