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Fort Hays State University Student Senate

Gillogly/Engel

Bill No. 08/S/126

4/24/08

Originated By: Senate Affairs
 Presented By: Senate Affairs

Whereas: The Senate Affairs committee, issued with the task of annually reviewing the Student Government Association Constitution, has researched the need to make amendments to the Constitution; and

Noting: The constitution is in need of updates for clarity and consistency concerning the policies and procedures of the appropriations, allocations and educational opportunity fund processes; and

Realizing: The absence of these updates could be detrimental to the organization in enforcing its policies and procedures; and

Recommending: To add the words "student (as defined in Article III, Division A)" between the words "a" and "member" in Article V, Division A, Section 1, subsection c), subsection 4), subsection (b) [Aug. 07 p. 18]; and

Also Recommending: To add the words "(with the exception of non-SOC recognized organizations receiving a waiver)" to Article V, Division A, Section 1, subsection c), subsection 4), subsection (b), subsection (i) [Aug. 07 p. 18]; and

Also Recommending: That the Attachment 1 language be added as Article V, Division A, Section 7, subsection b), subsection 4), subsection (a), subsections (i) and (ii) [Aug. 07 p. 26]; and

Also Recommending: That the Attachment 2 language be added as Article V, Division A, Section 1, subsection b), subsection 5), subsection (d), subsection (i) [Aug. 07 p. 17]; and

Also Recommending: That the Attachment 3 language be added as Article V, Division A, Section 8, subsection d) and subsections (1) and (2) [Aug. 07 p. 30]; and

Also Recommending: To strike Article V, Division A, Section 7, subsection b), subsection (3), subsection (a) [Aug. 07 p. 26]; and

Therefore: Be it resolved by a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate and the signature of the Student Body President, that the amendments to the Constitution be presented to the Student Body for ratification during a special election which will be held on May 7 & 8, 2008.

1st Reading 04/24/08 Y 0 N 0 A 0

2nd Reading 05/01/08 Y 24 N 0 A 0

President's Signature Chelsey Gillogly Date Signed 5-5-08

Attachments to Bill 08/S/126

Attachment 1

Article V - Division A - Section 7 - subsection b) - subsection (4) - subsection (a)

Add the following subsections (i) and (ii):

- (i) To ensure a student (as defined in Article III, Division A) member of the organization requesting allocations presents the request to the Allocations Committee and Senate upon notice;
- (ii) This representative cannot be the organization's advisor, a member of the SGA executive staff or a senator (with the exception of the SGA Allocation request representative and non-SOC-recognized organizations receiving a waiver).

Attachment 2

Article V – Division A – Section 1 – subsection b) – subsection (5) - subsection (d)

Add subsection (i):

The \$1,500 limit shall be cumulative for each organization submitting multiple requests from the Equipment Fund per Fort Hays State University school year.

Attachment 3

Article V – Division A – Section 8

Add the following Subsection d) and Subsections (1) & (2)

- d) The responsibilities of the department requesting funding from the Educational Opportunity Fund shall be:
 - 1) Those departments that have received funding from the Educational Opportunity Fund for the current fiscal year must file an Educational Opportunity Fund status report with the Student Government Association, through the Scholarship Services Coordinator, no later than the first Monday in February, outlining their activities for the year as well as a statement of accounting as to how and to whom their allocation was distributed;
 - 2) To ensure a representative of the department requesting funding from the Educational Opportunity Fund presents the request to the Educational Opportunity Fund Committee and Senate upon notice.