The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-075

Date Approved: November 4, 2015
Submitted by: Garrett Farlow, KU Reserve Officers' Training Corps Senator

A BILL TO FUND SLAVIC FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

WHEREAS, the Preamble of the University of Kansas Student Senate states "The Student Senate shall work to enhance the cultural, political, and social growth of students both in and out of the classroom, and

WHEREAS, the KU Slavic Department Graduate Student Organization is a registered student organization with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center open to all students, and

WHEREAS, the mission of this organization is to teach and advance Slavic tradition and culture in higher education to students, faculty, and staff of the University of Kansas, and

WHEREAS, this organization annually hosts a folk dance workshop, a show that celebrates the beauty and tradition of the Slavic culture open to all KU students.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $150.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to KU Slavic Department Graduate Student Organization for the following:

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Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND LATIN AMERICAN GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Preamble to Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, “the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom,” and

WHEREAS, Latin American Graduate Association is a registered student organization through the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, Latin American Graduate Association is open to all students, and

WHEREAS, Latin American Graduate Association is an organization for academic, social, and cultural exchange for Latin American students, and graduate students with interests in Latin America.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Latin American Graduate Association for the following:

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Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-077

Date Approved
Submitted by
November 4, 2015
Ashley Dunn. Freshman Senator

A BILL TO FUND HAWKS FOR HUMANITY

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, “the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom,” and

WHEREAS, the Hawks for Humanity is an undergraduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, Hawks for Humanity is open to all students, and

WHEREAS, Hawks for Humanity is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower local at-risk youths, specifically those aging out of the foster care system, by providing them with the foundation and life skills necessary to successfully support themselves, and

WHEREAS, the student organization request a total of $100 in general funding.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Hawks for Humanity for the following:

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Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 1.2 of Student Senate Rules and Regulations currently states "The KU Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom," and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 1.2 of the Student Senate Rules and Regulations currently states "The Student Senate shall work to further the cultural, social, and political growth of KU students" and "Members of Student Senate and the standing committees shall use cultural sensitivity" and

WHEREAS, Also in Article 1 Section 1.2 of the Student Senate Rules and Regulations that "The Student Senate shall work to ensure that the learning opportunities at KU are open to all students without exception. This includes but is not limited to: race, religion, sex, gender identity and expression, color, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital or parental status, socio-economic status and to the extent specified by law, age or veteran status," and

WHEREAS, The Student Senate Rules and Regulations' definition of gender identity and gender expression has not been updated since the year 2000, and

WHEREAS, There have been developments in the epistemology of gender identity and expression that necessitates this change, and

WHEREAS, There must be safeguards put in place to prevent the reappearance of gendered pronouns in the rules and regulations, and

WHEREAS, This is a step in the right direction to increase the openness of Student Senate and making it more accessible to people of all identities.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that Student Senate Rules and Regulations Appendix J be amended as follows:
J. Gender Identity, Expression, and Gendered Language

1) “Gender identity” refers to a person’s internal, deeply felt sense of self as masculine, feminine, both, or neither regardless of external genitalia. Because gender identity is internal and personally defined, it is not visible to others. In contrast, a person’s “gender expression” is external and socially perceived. Gender expression refers to how one presents oneself and one’s gender to the world via dress, mannerisms, hairstyle, facial hair etc. This may or may not coincide with or indicate one’s gender identity. Many utilize gender expression in an attempt to determine the gender/sex of another individual. However, a person’s gender expression may not always match their gender identity.

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2) The gendered pronouns (he, she, him, her, his, hers) in the Student Senate Rules and Regulations were changed by a full Senate vote in October 2015 to they/them/their(s) to increase the inclusivity of Student Senate and prevent the microaggression gendered pronouns pose to individuals that do not use them.

3) In order to adhere to Student Senate’s mission and of acceptance and inclusivity the use of gendered language must be considered when writing future legislation. With this consideration legislation requiring the use of personal pronouns should must be gender neutral.

   i) To protect authors from malicious ethic charges a charge cannot be brought against a senator on their first mistake of using gendered pronouns. Ethics charges cannot be brought against any author that uses gendered pronouns, but accepts a friendly in committee that changes the usage there.

   ii) If the same author continuously uses gendered pronouns in their legislation they can be held accountable and an ethics charge can be brought against them.

   iii) If the personal pronouns of the individual being written about are known then those pronouns should be used in the legislation (e.g. if the personal pronouns of an individual are he/his/him then those pronouns can be used in the legislation with no fear of reprisal). If the pronouns are unknown they should default to gender neutral (they/them/their).
Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

Veto: ____________________

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-079

Date Approved: November 4, 2015
Submitted by: Kellor Yde, JR/SR CLAS Senator

A BILL TO FUND STUDENTS FOR SENSIBLE DRUG POLICY

WHEREAS, the Preamble to Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, "The Student Senate shall work to further the cultural, social, and political growth of KU students," and

WHEREAS, Students for Sensible Drug Policy is a undergraduate student organization, open to all students, through the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, Students for Sensible Drug Policy is an organization that promotes student agency, activism, and community involvement in local and national politics to pursue a more sensible public policy concerning the use personal use of substances.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Students for Sensible Drug Policy for the following:

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Veto: Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND SAE BAJA

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, "the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom," and

WHEREAS, the SAE Baja is an undergraduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, SAE Baja is dedicated to learning the engineering design process by designing, building, and competing a fully functioning, customer-specified all-terrain vehicle, and

WHEREAS, SAE Baja and Jayhawk Motorsports will be bringing Clancy Schmidt to KU on November 14th, to speak on how to be successful within the automotive engineering industry. The event will take place in Spahr classroom and (5) will be attended by members of SAE Baja, Jayhawk Motorsports, and other students from engineering and across the university, and

WHEREAS, this topic will allow students to develop a better understanding of classroom principles in the context of the automotive industry, and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Honorarium will be three thousand ($3000.00) dollars one ($1000.00) of which will be provided by Jayhawk Motorsports through sponsorship donations, and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to SAE Baja for the following:

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