A BILL TO FUND Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM)

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, "The KU Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom and shall work to build a vital and thriving University community encompassing students, faculty, staff, and administration." and

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

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

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $1060.00 $950.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Ecumenical Campus Ministries for the following:

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Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-108

Date Approved December 9, 2015
Submitted by Brent Lee, Graduate Student Senator

A BILL TO FUND THE AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations 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, the American Studies Association of Graduate Students is a registered graduate student organization with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, the American Studies Association of Graduate Students is open to all students, and

WHEREAS, the American Studies Association of Graduate Students fosters communication between students and the American Studies Department; ensures the fair and equitable allocation of Departmental resources to those of diverse intellectual abilities and political viewpoints; furthers the professional development of all students; and sponsors annual educational events for the broader University community.

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 the American Studies Association of Graduate Students for the following:

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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. __________ 2016-109

Date Approved
December 9, 2015
Submitted by
Lauren Arney, Jr/ Sr CLAS Senator

A BILL TO FUND STUDENT MOBILIZATION

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations 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, the STUDENT MOBILIZATION is an UNDERGRADUATE student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, is looking to advance their group by accessing general funding which has not been previously done and

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 Student Mobilization for the following:

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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.  2016-094

Date Approved
Submitted by
December 9, 2015
Alex Kinkead, Social Welfare Senator

A BILL TO FUND JAYHAWKS DREAM

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 Jayhawks DREAM is an undergraduate student organization, open to
all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and
Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, Jayhawks DREAM creates community connections at the University of
Kansas by fostering positive and healthy relationships, encouraging
growth, expanding perspectives, and becoming advocates for social
change. The focus is to engage youth within juvenile correctional facilities
of Kansas as well as at risk youth in schools by serving as peer mentors.

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 Jayhawks DREAM for the following:

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Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
whereas, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states "the Student Senate shall work to further the cultural, social, and political growth of KU students," and

whereas, the Film and Media Graduate Council (FMGC) is a registered graduate student organization through the Student Involvement and Leadership Center and is open to all students, and

whereas, the Film and Media Graduate Council exists to serve the professional, social, and academic needs of its members, and

whereas, the Film and Media Graduate Council has invited Associate Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures at the University of Michigan, Dr. Daniel Herbert, to give a keynote address to the KU public and observe presentations as part of its 19th Annual Graduate Symposium on February 12-13, 2016 at KU Memorial Union, and

whereas, Dr. Herbert is a highly visible and recognized author of a wide range of publications including the 2014 book, Videoland: Movie Culture at the American Video Store and several peer-reviewed articles, and

whereas, Dr. Herbert's keynote lecture will be open to all members of the KU student body, faculty and community, and

whereas, the Julie Stough Lectureship Fund and the Department of Film and Media Studies have agreed to cover costs of airfare, local transportation, lodging, as well as additional event cost including refreshments, and promotional materials.

therefore be it enacted by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $800.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to the Film and Media Graduate Council for the following:
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $800.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to the Film and Media Graduate Council for the following:

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Total $800.00.

Jesse Pringle  
Student Body President

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

Veto: 

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-092

Date Approved
December 9, 2015
Submitted by
Keonya Jackson, Jr./Sr. CLAS

A BILL TO FUND Rock Chalk Swing and Honorarium

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, "The KU
Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU
students both in and out of the classroom and shall work to build a vital
and thriving University community encompassing students, faculty, staff,
and administration."

WHEREAS, the Rock Chalk Swing is an Undergraduate student organization, open to
all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and
Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, Rock Chalk Swing 2016 (RCS 2016), KU Swing Society's annual dance
festival and workshop weekend. The funding is to cover the costs for four
of the dance instructors (Laura Glaess, Brook Prumo, Kenny Nelson, and
Jesse Hanus),

WHEREAS, Rock Chalk Swing will bringing Laura Glaess, Brooks Prumo, Kenny
Nelson, Jesse Hanus, Laurel Ryan, & Kasey Davis on February 12-
February 14, 2016 in the Kansas Union. They are expected more than 100
students and about 50 members from the Lawrence community.

WHEREAS, provide the total cost of the event/speaker/project/items and how much
money has been raised by non-Student Senate sources,

WHEREAS, Rock Chalk Swing's entire programming is free to all students. At RCS,
we get students from all fields and backgrounds to come to learn and
enjoy the Lindy Hop, Charleston, East coast swing, Balboa, Foxtrot, Blues
dance, Jazz dance, and more. We provide instruction at all levels; no
dance experience is required.
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $5360.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Rock Chalk Swing 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 NATURAL SCIENCE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND SEXY SCIENCE EVENT

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 “further the cultural, social, and political growth of the KU Students,” and

WHEREAS, Natural Science Community Organization (NSCO) is a registered student organization with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and is open to all students, and

WHEREAS, the mission of NSCO is to ignite a passion for Natural Sciences through educational outreach for students of the University of Kansas and the surrounding community, and

WHEREAS, NSCO seeks advertising, in the form of bus ads, to build awareness and membership for the organization, and to promote a NSCO event, and

WHEREAS, Sexy Science is an annual NSCO event that explores and investigates the science of sexual activities in the natural world, and

WHEREAS, NSCO invites KU students and members of the community, free of charge, to the Natural History Museum on February 11, 2016 from 5:00-7:00pm, and

WHEREAS, the Natural History Museum is a neutral, safe, and unbiased place to explore the taboo topic of sex, and

WHEREAS, Sexy Science participants will development a newfound understanding of sex and reproductive acts and processes of living things, and

WHEREAS, the event will be supplemented by the KU Natural History Museum in the manner of food services, technology services, and space, and
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate, here assembled, that the sum of $400.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to the Natural Science Community 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 DIRECT THE STUDENT SENATE POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TO ISSUE AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY

WHEREAS, studies have shown that International students are at higher risk of encountering a mental health issue, but are less likely to seek counseling services than their domestic peers, and

WHEREAS, other universities in the United States have addressed this issue, but the University of Kansas, with a growing International community, needs to improve its understanding of the issue at KU, and

WHEREAS, Student Senate Rules and Regulations Article V Section 12.2.B made the Student Senate Policy and Development Director (Development Director) the chair of the Student Senate Student Survey Board, and

WHEREAS, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) has long appointment waiting periods and limited outreach and focus of services for Multicultural and International students, and

WHEREAS, some International Senators have been aware of the dissatisfaction many International students have of the CAPS service and the lack of awareness within Student Senate towards the issues regarding Multicultural and International student mental health, and

WHEREAS, those International Student Senators reached out to the current Student Senate Development Director, but were told that the administration would not assist in the issuance of such a survey, and

WHEREAS, a survey focusing on the climate of mental health services for International Students and Domestic students at the University of Kansas is key to better
understand the cross-cultural differences and mental health needs of students enrolled at the University of Kansas.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled, that the Student Senate Policy and Development Director shall meet with the International Student Senators to issue a survey to International Students at the University of Kansas, that the International Student Senators have created.

Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
A BILL TO AMEND STUDENT SENATE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARTICLE II 
SECTION 1.2.1 TO CREATE AN APPOINTED SENATOR SEAT FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, International students are a growing part of the University of Kansas community with concerns that are central and unique to the International student population, and

WHEREAS, when the current International Undergraduate and Graduate Senate seats were created, the appointed seat from the International Student Association (ISA) was removed based on the premise that four International Student Senator seats would be sufficient representation for the International students at KU, and

WHEREAS, an organization-associated Senator provides different perspectives compared with the perspectives of non-organization-associated senators, and

WHEREAS, at the November 18, 2015, a representative from the ISA voiced concern that there was not enough representation for International students in the Student Senate and that the Student Senate, as an institution, does not adequately represent the needs of International students, and

WHEREAS, the current International Student Senators do not feel supported by the current Student Senate administration and, therefore, support additional International student voices in the Student Senate, and

WHEREAS, the authors and sponsors of this bill understand that the Student Senate will be undergoing considerable structural changes in the coming months, with a Multicultural Student Government likely being created, but would like the ISA appointed Senator seat to be included now so that International students have strong representation at this historical moment in student government at the University of Kansas.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled, that Student Senate Rules and Regulations Article II Section 1.2.1 be amended as follows:

2.1.2.1 20. One (1) representative from the International Student Association (ISA), elected or appointed by ISA.

Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND KU GRAND PRIX

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 KU Grand Prix is an undergraduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, KU Grand Prix is dedicated to learning the engineering design process by designing, building, and competing a fully functioning, electric vehicle, and

WHEREAS, KU Grand Prix will be competing in the electric vehicle grand prix at Purdue University on April 23rd, 2016 with 50 other universities. The event will take place in Indianapolis Motor Speedway and will be attended by members of KU Grand Prix, and

WHEREAS, KU Grand Prix has a total budget of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500), where twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) are being sponsored by other sources not related to KU Student Senate, and

WHEREAS, KU Grand Prix requests funding for two hundred and fifty (250) batteries which cost thirty dollars ($30.00) each to complete their project, where the total cost is seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500), and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500.00) be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to KU Grand Prix for the following:

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A BILL TO AMEND STUDENT SENATE RULES AND REGULATIONS APPENDIX M

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, “Members of Student Senate and the standing committees shall use cultural sensitivity,” and

WHEREAS, The Tunnel of Oppression has been conducted by the Office of Multicultural Affairs since 2001, and aims to increase education and awareness about oppression, privilege, diversity, social justice, and inclusion, and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that Student Senate Rules and Regulations Appendix M (Outreach Board Policies) be amended as follows:

M. 1. Hold an outreach planning meeting with senate members of the same constituency once a semester (mandatory) 10 points (20 maximum per semester)

2. Send outreach emails to assigned constituent groups at the beginning of each semester (mandatory) 10 points per semester

3. Meet with an assigned constituency about Senate funding and other opportunities Senate provides (1 meeting mandatory each semester) 20 points

4. Attend an event funded by Student Senate 10 points
a. Documentation must be provided to the Communications Director within 48 hours of an event. It may be provided by written evidence, a photo, or fulfilling clause d.
b. An additional 5 points will be awarded if event is hosted by one of your constituencies
c. An additional 5 points will be awarded if event is hosted by CCO, SLAB, or a multicultural group on campus
d. Senators may post about the event on social media with a photo of the event. Should they use the hashtag “#KUSenate” or tag Student Senate on Facebook, they will be eligible for an additional 3 points

5. Attend a Student Senate University Conversation 15 points a. An additional 10 points will be added if you bring another KU student not affiliated with Student Senate

6. Attend a tour or act as an actor or tour guide for the Tunnel of Oppression conducted by the Office of Multicultural Affairs 20 points

7. Table for Student Senate 10 points (per hour)

8. Participate in a Student Senate affiliated community service project 20 points

9. Retweet or share Student Senate posts on Twitter and Facebook 2 points
   a. Activity must occur within 24 hours of the time of the post/tweet

10. The Communications Director, with the approval of the Chief of Staff, will have the ability to inform senators of additional opportunities to earn points and the ability to assign up to a maximum of 10 points per opportunity

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. 2016-102

Date Approved: December 9, 2015
Submitted by: Tomas W. Green, Policy and Development Director
Sponsors: Elizabeth Burney, SEAB Chair

A BILL TO AMEND STUDENT SENATE RULES AND REGULATIONS: ARTICLE 8.2.12.
CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT FEE

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

WHEREAS, behavioral conservation programs foster a social understanding of waste and excess within our culture, and

WHEREAS, behavioral conservation programs operate at a low costs and have been shown to have a large effect on the carbon footprint of a community, and

WHEREAS, article 8.2.12.1 states that the Campus Environmental Improvement Fee was created because “the implementation of environmentally sound practices and improvements on campus are important to the Student Body.”

8.2.12 CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT FEE

8.2.12.1 Purpose. Whereas the implementation of environmentally sound practices and improvements on campus are important to the Student Body: We, the University of Kansas Student Senate hereby approve and authorize the Office of the Comptroller to collect and administer a Campus Environmental Improvement Fee.

8.2.12.2 Provisions. Every student enrolled in any semester at the Lawrence campus of the University of Kansas shall pay a Campus Environmental Improvement Fee that is applicable as follows:

8.2.12.2.1 FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER: Every student enrolled in more than six (6) credit hours per semester shall pay a five dollar and eighty cent ($5.80) Recycling Fee and a zero dollar ($0.00) Renewable Energy and Sustainability Fee. Every student enrolled in six (6) or fewer credit hours per semester shall pay a Campus Environmental Improvement Fee for each hour in which they are enrolled, the amount as published in the Official Comprehensive Fee Schedule.
8.2.12.2.2 SUMMER SEMESTER: Every student enrolled in more than five (5) semester hours shall pay two dollar and ninety cent ($2.90) Recycling Fee and a zero dollar ($0.00) Renewable Energy and Sustainability Fee. Every student enrolled in five (5) or fewer credit hours per semester shall pay a Campus Environmental Improvement Fee for each hour in which they are enrolled, the amount as published in the Official Comprehensive Fee Schedule.

8.2.12.3 Trustee. In order to fulfill the purpose of the Campus Environmental Improvement Fee: We, the University of Kansas Student Senate, hereby appoint the Student Environmental Advisory Board as trustee of the Campus Environmental Improvement Fee.

8.2.12.4 Stipulations: The Recycling fee shall be bound by the following stipulations:

8.2.12.4.1 Funds shall only be spent by KU Recycling.

8.2.12.5 Stipulations: The Renewable Energy and Sustainability Fee shall be bound by the following restrictions:

8.2.12.5.1 Funds shall not be spent by any entity without the express consent of the Student Environmental Advisory Board.

8.2.12.5.2 Funds shall be used for capital improvements and behavioral initiatives that:

   A. Reduce campus dependency on nonrenewable energy resources.
   B. Reduce campus pollution and/or waste.
   C. Improve campus conservation.

8.2.12.5.3 The Student Environmental Advisory Board shall seek matching funds from the University Administration for all capital improvement projects.

8.2.12.5.4 Funds shall not be used for any operating costs associated with capital improvements by the Board.

Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
A BILL TO AMEND STUDENT SENATE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARTICLE VII SECTION 5.8

WHEREAS, the Student Senate preamble states, "The Student Senate shall work to increase access and input in University policy decisions and the educational process at KU" and,

WHEREAS, all students at the University of Kansas deserve to have the opportunity to have their voice heard,

WHEREAS, the Student Senate general election is a large opportunity for each student at the university to impact the decision-making processes at the Student Senate, University and State levels

WHEREAS, closing the polls overnight would prevent students who have limited access to on-site or online voting polls during the currently mandated time allotment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled, that Student Senate Rules and Regulations Article II Section 1.2.1 be amended as follows:

7.5.8 Ballot and Polling Sites

7.5.8.1 Times of Operation. The election shall run from 6:00am on Wednesday to 4:00pm on Thursday.
Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Veto: 

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016–104

Date Approved
December 9, 2015
Submitted by
Adam Moon, Student Senate Chief of Staff
Jessie Pringle, Student Body President
Zach George, Student Body Vice President

A BILL TO AMEND STUDENT SENATE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARTICLE V SECTION 14.2 AND ARTICLE VI SECTION 1.2 TO GIVE STUDEX VOTING RIGHTS TO THE STUDENT SENATE DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

WHEREAS, the Student Senate preamble states, “The Student Senate shall work to increase access and input in University policy decisions and the educational process at KU,”

WHEREAS, the student executive committee plays a major role in shaping Student Senate policy, University policy, and are representative of the Student Senate and it’s committees,

WHEREAS, the Student Senate Director of Diversity and Inclusion advocates on behalf of underrepresented students at the University of Kansas at all levels of University Governance and

WHEREAS, having voting rights on the student executive committee would give underrepresented students increased influence on the direction of Student Senate

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled, that Student Senate Rules and Regulations Article II Section 1.2.I be amended as follows:

Section 14. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT SENATE DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

5.14.2 The Student Senate Director of Diversity & Inclusion serves as an ex-officio member on the following boards and committees:
A. Multicultural Affairs Committee (voting)
B. Student Executive Committee (voting)
C. Multicultural Education Fund Board (non-voting)
D. Status of Minorities Subcommittee (voting, serve as Vice-Chair)

6.1.2

MEMBERSHIP. The Student Executive Committee shall consist of members as follows with corresponding voting privileges:
A. Student Body President (ex officio, voting),
B. Student Body Vice President (ex officio, voting),
C. Student Senate Treasurer (ex officio, non-voting),
D. Student Senate Assistant Treasurer (ex officio, non-voting),
E. Student Senate Communications Director (ex officio, non-voting),
F. Government Relations Director (ex officio, non-voting),
G. Student Senate Policy & Development Director (ex officio, non-voting),
H. Graduate Affairs Director (ex officio, voting),
I. Student Senate Director of Diversity & Inclusion (ex officio, voting),
J. The chair of each standing committee or the committee’s elected
   Student Executive Committee delegate (voting),
K. Student Senate Chief of Staff (voting in case of or to make a tie
   vote),
L. The three (3) student members of the University Senate Executive
   Committee, membership as defined by the University of Kansas
   Senate CODE Article IX, Section 1 (each voting).

Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND KU V-Day and The Vagina Monologues

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, "The KU Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom and shall work to build a vital and thriving University community encompassing students, faculty, staff, and administration." and

WHEREAS, KU V-Day putting on the Vagina Monologues which is a play for and by undergraduate and graduate students open to all students and sponsored by student organizations that are registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, The Vagina Monologues is made up several women’s stories touching on matters such as sex, love, rape, menstruation, and several other women related things, and

WHEREAS, Female identifying students would audition and we would preform mid February, and all funds will go to a campus organization for women’s rights, this would be held in Hashinger Hall or the Union, and the expected participation would be about 350 people over the course of all performances, and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $400.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to KU V-Day for the following:

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Sponsors:
Trent Allen, Finance Secretary (Fr/So CLAS)
Emma Anderson, Jr/Sr CLAS Senator
Isaac Bahney, Communications Director
Harrison Baker, University Affairs Vice Chair (Jr/Sr CLAS)
Connor Birzer, Fr/So CLAS Senator
Mattie Carter, Rights Vice Chair (Fr/So CLAS)
Madeline Dickerson, Rights Committee Chair (Jr/Sr CLAS)
Garrett Farlow, ROTC Senator
Shegufta Huma, Student Executive Senator (Jr/Sr CLAS)
Maddie Irelan, Student Athlete Advisory Committee Senator
Keonya Jackson, Jr/Sr CLAS Senator
Alexander Kinkead, Social Welfare Senator
Adam Moon, Chief of Staff
Gabrielle Naylor, School of Business Senator
Adam Steinhilber, Rights Secretary (Fr/So CLAS)
Logan Sutton, Holdover Senator
Daisy Tackett, Fr/So CLAS Senator
Sophie Wang, On-Campus Senator
Mady Womack, Panhellenic Senator
Kello Yde, Jr/Sr CLAS Senator
Kat Young, Music Senator

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM BY FALL 2017

WHEREAS, the Preamble to Student Senate Rules and Regulation states, “The Student Senate shall work to increase access and input in University policy decisions and the educational process at KU,” and “shall work to further the cultural, social, and political growth of KU Students” and
WHEREAS, in the past the University of Kansas has shown support of measures to increase campus access for people with physical disabilities through successful initiatives such as the Strong Hall Accessibility Ramp, and

WHEREAS, Wheelchair Basketball supports students with physical disabilities, as it allows them a portal to higher education and a lifetime of self-sustainability and independence while appreciating the necessity of all individuals to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle, and

WHEREAS, participation in the National Wheelchair Basketball Association Intercollegiate Division will bring prestige to the University of Kansas, and

WHEREAS, while the University of Kansas supports students with disabilities, the University of Kansas Recreation Services requires enrolled student athletes to request the creation of new sport clubs with proposed budgets; however, prospective student athletes with physical disabilities may not enroll at KU unless they are confident in the sufficiency of funding and upper-level support for adaptive sport clubs, and

WHEREAS, while there are no Wheelchair Basketball teams in the state of Kansas, other major public universities such as the University of Missouri have successful Wheelchair Basketball teams, largely due to quality coaches and the scholarships given to prospective student athletes with physical disabilities, and

WHEREAS, legislators in Topeka are concurrently drafting a bill to provide $550,000 or more to the University of Kansas towards scholarships for prospective student athletes with physical disabilities to ensure the success of the KU Wheelchair Basketball team, and

WHEREAS, a number of influential legislators have already pledged support for the bill (See Appendix A), contingent on the University of Kansas demonstrating clear intent, by January 11th, 2016, to commit to supporting the team, and

WHEREAS, the University’s public pledge, along with the scholarship fund, will serve both to attract prospective student athletes with physical disabilities to the University of Kansas, and to show support for the existing community of students with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rob Egan, Founder and President of the American Collegiate Society for Adapted Athletics (ACSSA), assisted with this resolution, and he and other
officers of that non-profit organization will be available for free consultation regarding the team’s organization, and

WHEREAS, contingent on the legislative funding, hiring an experienced designated Wheelchair Basketball coach would allow for any and all further logistical issues to be addressed by Fall 2017, and

WHEREAS, in holding the annual Wheelchair Basketball Bash in Wichita, ACSAA has demonstrated the potential success of the sport in Kansas, and a well-managed University of Kansas team may be another helpful example in their campaign to spur growth in adaptive athletics at the collegiate level, and

WHEREAS, third parties may support the Wheelchair Basketball team in various ways, including student support from groups at the University of Kansas, vocal support from public figures, and potential monetary support from private donors; furthermore, the establishment of an endowment fund for the team through KU Endowment may help to reduce the future monetary commitment from the student body. (See Appendix B)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that this resolution showing student support of the formation of a Wheelchair Basketball team, as a sport club organized under KU Recreation Services, be adopted.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Kansas Student Senate urges applicable KU Administrative bodies to make a public pledge of support and commitment for the formation and management of the team, prior to the date of January 11th, 2016, in order to secure the KS State Legislature scholarship funding.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that, contingent on the aforementioned pledges and upon passage of the Topeka funding bill, the University of Kansas Student Senate will consider adding a student fee at a later date to partially cover the costs of forming and maintaining the team.

FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the following entities:

  Chancellor Bernadette Gray Little
  Vice Provost for Diversity and Equity, E. Nate Thomas III
  KU Recreation Services Director, Mary Chappell
  Institutional Opportunity & Access (ADA/504 Office)
  Student Access Services (Disability Services)
  KU Director of State Government Relations, Kelly Reynolds
Director of Athletics, Sheahon Zenger
Associate Athletics Director for Public Affairs, Jim Marchiony
University Senate
KU Endowment
The University Daily Kansan
Rob Egan, Founder and President, ACSAA
The Kansas Board of Regents
The Office of KS Governor Sam Brownback
The Office of KS Senate President Susan Wagle
The Office of KS Speaker of the House Ray Merrick
Courtesy to Appendix A
Courtesy to Appendix B

Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director

APPENDIX A: Pledged state legislators

Senator Michael O’Donnell (KS-25)
Representative Blake Carpenter (KS-81)
Representative John Doll (KS-123)
Representative Tom Sloan (KS-45)
Representative Brandon Whipple (KS-96)
Representative Les Osterman (KS-97)
Representative Susan Concannon (KS-107)
Representative Tom Sawyer (KS-95)

APPENDIX B: Vocal third-party support

Able Hawks & Allies
American Collegiate Society for Adapted Athletics
KU College Republicans
KU Students for Bernie
KU Student Legislative Awareness Board
The Honorable United States Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins (KS-02)
The Honorable United States Senator Robert J. (Bob) Dole
Matt Buchi, Head Men’s Wheelchair Basketball Coach, The University of Illinois
Jon Burford, Commissioner, NWBA Intercollegiate Division
Bruce E. Fischbach, NWBA Board of Directors, Vice President; Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine, University of South Dakota
Doug Garner, Head Men’s Wheelchair Basketball Coach, The University of Texas-Arlington
Jim Glatch, Head Wheelchair Basketball Coach, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Josie Johnson,
Dug Jones, President, NWBA Intercollegiate Division
Derek Klinkner, Head Men’s Wheelchair Basketball Coach, Southwest Minnesota State University
Adam Kramer, Assistant Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Coach, The University of Alabama
Jeremy “Opie” Lade, Director of Wheelchair Athletics and Head Men’s Wheelchair Basketball Coach, The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Dr. Elisha Williams, Head Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Coach, The University of Alabama
A BILL TO AMEND STUDENT SENATE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARTICLE VI

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states “Student Senate shall work to represent students on university, local, state, national, and international levels,” and

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

WHEREAS, KU Student Senate Executive Staff are employed by the University of Kansas, and

WHEREAS, Open meetings are integral to transparency in Student Senate, and

WHEREAS, Students must be able to understand, read and interpret the decisions made in these internal meetings,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED: 2015-2016 Student Senate here assembled requires minutes to be taken at any and all executive staff meetings through the following changes to Student Senate Rules and Regulations:

Section 6. RECORD OF MEETINGS
During KU Student Senate meetings, including Full Senate, Student Executive Committee, the four Standing Committees, any board and committee under the Student Senate, Executive Staff meetings, and any other ad hoc-meetings or committees where official business is conducted, minutes and/or a recording of the meeting minutes must be maintained to ensure the accuracy and integrity of said meetings. This provision shall not conflict with the Kansas Open Meetings Act and other confidential information protected by law.

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Jessie Pringle                 Zachary George
Student Body President         Student Body Vice President

Veto: ________________

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Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING GOVERNOR BROWNBACK’S UNILATERAL ACTION

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules & Regulations states, “The Student Senate shall work to represent students on university, local, state, national, and international levels to further these goals.” and,

WHEREAS, Governor Brownback’s executive order, signed November 16th, disincentivizing helping Syrian refugees and,

WHEREAS, Governor Brownback has directed all state agencies, departments, boards or commissions to not participate or assist in the relocation of Syrian refugees in Kansas, and

WHEREAS, This action should not be a reflection of the state of Kansas and the sentiments of Kansans because this action does nothing but affirm racism and xenophobia during a time in which we should show love and compassion, and

WHEREAS, Kansas should be home for all humans want to make home within its borders,

WHEREAS, Governor Brownback’s decision is rooted in misunderstanding and it has been criticized by those on a federal level, and

WHEREAS, Refugees from Syria need a home and they can add to the Kansas community and Kansas should give them the fair opportunity to a home in their time of need, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that we condemn, in the strongest terms, Governor Sam Brownback’s recent actions to denying in the assistance of Syrian refugees in Kansas, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as the flagship university in Kansas we are sending a message to our Governor that our state is home to anyone no matter what their background and there is no place like home.
Provost Jeffery Vitter
Vice Provost for Diversity and Equity, E. Nate Thomas III
Governor Sam Brownback
Kansas City Star
Lawrence Journal World
Topeka Capitol Journal
University Daily Kansan
Director of State Relations Kelly Reynolds
Director of Federal Relations Jack Cline
Senior Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs Sara Rosen

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