SPONSORS: Internal Affairs Committee

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has the authority to make recommendations on the status and acceptance of Registered Student Organizations (RSOs);

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has received an official request for acceptance of Registered Student Organization status from the organization entitled CRU.

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has meet with officers of the organization and reviewed required documents for legitimacy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Internal Affairs Committee moves that the organization entitled CRU should be officially recognized as a Registered Student Organization at Southern Illinois University.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $100.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship shall be allocated the amount of $100.00 for "All Nations Conference."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]
President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $300.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship shall be allocated the amount of $300.00 for “International Soccer Tournament.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]
President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

*Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship*

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $1,600.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship* shall be allocated the amount of $1,600.00 for "*SIU International Easter Sunday.*"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $150.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship shall be allocated the amount of $150.00 for "Spring Break Leadership Conference."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

*Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship*

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $50.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship* shall be allocated the amount of $50.00 for "*International Valentines Celebration*.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Senator Kyles  

Student Funding Guidelines – Process of Appeals

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, The Senate will recommend and bring about policy that represents the interest of the undergraduate student body (USG Constitution: Article IV, Section 11, Part E);

WHEREAS, The Student Funding Guidelines currently state: If an organization feels they have been treated unfairly during the application process, they may file an appeal. Organizations may appeal if they feel that:

1. Undergraduate Student Government (including the Student Funding Board) did not act in accordance with the USG Constitution or Student Funding Guidelines.
2. The Student Funding Board acted with bias.
3. The Student Funding Board did not act in accordance with University and state policies and procedures.

Organizations should follow the process outlined below for submitting an appeal:

1. Within five (5) business days of one of the above infractions, the organization should submit, in writing, an appeal to the USG Advisor.
2. Appeals should be in the form of a business letter, explaining the situation to the Advisor, and detailing the infraction made.
3. If the Advisor can make a clear and definite ruling on the appeal, then they are entitled to do so. If not, the appeal will be taken to the Office of Student Engagement and/or the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.
4. The respective offices will rule on the appeal, and their decision is final.
5. If the appeal is upheld, the application process will restart from where the infraction occurred.
6. If the appeal is denied, then the application will continue as before the appeal, or be terminated as necessary.

(Article II, Section 2)

WHEREAS, The USG Senate has identified the need to update the process for appealing a decision pertaining to funding, and the desire for the process to be primarily in the hands of undergraduate students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Senate moves to amend Article II, Section 2 of the Student Funding Guidelines to state: If an organization feels they have been treated unfairly during the application process, they may file an appeal. Organizations may appeal if they feel that:

1. Undergraduate Student Government (including the Student Funding Board) did not act in accordance with the USG Constitution and/or the Student Funding Guidelines.
2. The Student Funding Board acted with bias.
3. The Student Funding Board did not act in accordance with University and/or state policies and procedures.

Organizations should follow the process outlined below for submitting an appeal:

1. Within five (5) business days of an infraction occurring at their Funding Hearing with the Student Funding Board, or the Senate meeting in which their request is presented, the organization should submit, in writing, an appeal to the USG Judicial Board.
2. Appeals should be in the form of a business letter and/or email, explaining the situation to the USG Judicial Board, and detailing the infraction made.
3. If the USG Judicial Board can make a clear and definite ruling on the appeal, then they are entitled to do so. If not, the appeal will be taken to the USG Advisor.
4. The respective parties will rule on the appeal, and their decision is final.
5. If the appeal is upheld, the application process will restart from where the infraction occurred.
6. *If the appeal is denied, then the application will continue as before the appeal, or be terminated as necessary.*

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Internal Affairs Committee

SB 17-165

Scanning Salukis

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has the authority to make recommendations on the status and acceptance of Registered Student Organizations (RSOs);

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has received an official request for acceptance of Registered Student Organization status from the organization entitled Scanning Salukis.

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has meet with officers of the organization and reviewed required documents for legitimacy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Internal Affairs Committee moves that the organization entitled Scanning Salukis should be officially recognized as a Registered Student Organization at Southern Illinois University.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Internal Affairs Committee

Impact Student Ministries

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has the authority to make recommendations on the status and acceptance of Registered Student Organizations (RSOs);

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has received an official request for acceptance of Registered Student Organization status from the organization entitled Impact Student Ministries.

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has met with officers of the organization and reviewed required documents for legitimacy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Internal Affairs Committee moves that the organization entitled Impact Student Ministries should be officially recognized as a Registered Student Organization at Southern Illinois University.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Internal Affairs Committee

ST. LAURS

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has the authority to make recommendations on the status and acceptance of Registered Student Organizations (RSOs);

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has received an official request for acceptance of Registered Student Organization status from the organization entitled ST. LAURS.

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has meet with officers of the organization and reviewed required documents for legitimacy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Internal Affairs Committee moves that the organization entitled ST. LAURS should be officially recognized as a Registered Student Organization at Southern Illinois University.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Internal Affairs Committee

SB 17-168

Bridging the Gap

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has the authority to make recommendations on the status and acceptance of Registered Student Organizations (RSOs);

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has received an official request for acceptance of Registered Student Organization status from the organization entitled *Bridging the Gap*.

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Committee has meet with officers of the organization and reviewed required documents for legitimacy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Internal Affairs Committee moves that the organization entitled *Bridging the Gap* should be officially recognized as a Registered Student Organization at Southern Illinois University.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

Saluki Racing – Formula SAE

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $2,397.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Saluki Racing – Formula SAE shall be allocated the amount of $2,397.00 for “Formula North Competition.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $3,930.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. shall be allocated the amount of $3,930.00 for “Kappa Week 2017.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board  

National Society of Black Engineers

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $2,000.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, National Society of Black Engineers shall be allocated the amount of $2,500.00 for "43rd Annual National Convention."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

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Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

Nepalese Students Society

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $260.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Nepalese Students Society shall be allocated the amount of $260.00 for “Holi Celebration.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]
President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

**Nepalese Students Society**

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $200.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *Nepalese Students Society* shall be allocated the amount of $200.00 for "End of Spring Picnic and Interaction Program."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

Nepalese Students Society

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $0.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Nepalese Students Society shall be allocated the amount of $0.00 for “International Week Cultural Program.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

Arnold Air Society

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government has the authority to make allocations of the Student Activity Fee to Registered Student Organizations based on recommendations from the Student Funding Board;

WHEREAS, the Student Funding Board has recommended the amount $2,730.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Arnold Air Society shall be allocated the amount of $2,730.00 for “NATCON."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the usage of funds will be in accordance with Undergraduate Student Government and Southern Illinois University policy.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 21st day of February, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]
President, Undergraduate Student Government
Disability Students – GPA Requirement

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 9, Subsection a, in the USG Constitution states,

   a) A Senator will meet the following qualifications:

       1) A full-time undergraduate student.
       2) Have and maintain a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
          a. This GPA requirement shall be waived for disability students with provided documentation from Disability Support Services and/or Southern Illinois University’s ACHIEVE Program.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Undergraduate Student Government to promote a more inclusive and diverse representation of the student body.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Senate moves to amend Article VI, Section 9, Subsection a, of the Undergraduate Student Government Constitution to state,

   a) A Senator will meet the following qualifications:

       3) A full-time undergraduate student.
       4) Have and maintain a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
          a. This GPA requirement shall be waived for students with disabilities with provided documentation from Disability Support Services and/or Southern Illinois University’s ACHIEVE Program.
Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 7th day of March, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government
SPONSOR: Senator Miranda and Senator Giacobbi  

_Umbrella Status – Saluki Rainbow Network_

WHEREAS, Undergraduate Student Government is the official undergraduate student governing body for Southern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, The Senate will recommend and bring about policy that represents the interest of the undergraduate student body (USG Constitution: Article IV, Section 11, Part E);

WHEREAS, Saluki Rainbow Network has been the only active LGBTQ- RSO sanctioned by Undergraduate Student Government for the past 45 years at Southern Illinois University and has demonstrated the ability to actively represent its constituency;

WHEREAS, in the current USG Constitution, Saluki Rainbow Network is listed as a Department/RSO rather than an Umbrella Organization, thus restricting Saluki Rainbow Network from receiving adequate funding to represent other RSOs within their constituency;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the Senate moves to recognize Saluki Rainbow Network as an Umbrella Organization in the USG Constitution, as it is the active representative body for the LGBTQ+ constituency at SIU, as recognized by Undergraduate Student Government;

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 07th day of March, 2017.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government:

[Signature]

President, Undergraduate Student Government