SPONSORS: Internal Affairs Committee

Carbondale Car Club

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 Carbondale Car Club.

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 Carbondale Car Club should be officially recognized as a Registered Student Organization at Southern Illinois University.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 4th day of April, 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
American Society of Civil 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 $360.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, American Society of Civil Engineers shall be allocated the amount of $360.00 for "ASCE Annual Banquet."

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 4th day of April, 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
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
~ THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ~
SENATE BILL 17-201

SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

SB 17-201

Social Work Student Alliance

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 $794.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Social Work Student Alliance shall be allocated the amount of $794.00 for “Advocacy Day.”

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 4th day of April, 2017.

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

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

Society of American Foresters

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 $547.25;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Society of American Foresters shall be allocated the amount of $547.25 for “Great Smoky Mountain National Park Volunteer Event.”

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 4th day of April, 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

Underground Arts Group

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, Underground Arts Group shall be allocated the amount of $300.00 for “Nashville Poetry Slam.”

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 4th day of April, 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: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

MCM: Filmmakers United

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, MCM: Filmmakers United shall be allocated the amount of $100.00 for “MCM Short Film: That One Special Photo.”

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 4th day of April, 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

**MCM: Filmmakers United**

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, **MCM: Filmmakers United** shall be allocated the amount of $100.00 for "MCM Short Film: Writer’s Room."

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 4th day of April, 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

*Gamma Phi Omega International*

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 $950.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *Gamma Phi Omega International* shall be allocated the amount of $950.00 for “*Gamma Phi Omega National Conference 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 4th day of April, 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

\textit{Student Embracing Nature, Sustainability and the Environment (S.E.N.S.E.)}

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 $48.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, \textit{S.E.N.S.E.} shall be allocated the amount of $48.00 for \textit{"S.E.N.S.E. Spring Camping Trip."}

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

\underline{Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 4th day of April, 2017.}

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

\underline{[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 $700.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Saluki Racing – Formula SAE shall be allocated the amount of $700.00 for "Driver Testing Day."

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 4th day of April, 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 $200.00; $150.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Saluki Racing – Formula SAE shall be allocated the amount of $150.00 for “Aisin Shop Tour."

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 4th day of April, 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

\[ \text{Student Recreation Society} \]

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 $902.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, \textit{Student Recreation Society} shall be allocated the amount of $902.00 for "John Allen Symposium."

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 4th day of April, 2017.

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

\[ \text{President, Undergraduate Student Government} \]
SPONSORS: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

African Student Council

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, African Student Council shall be allocated the amount of $300.00 for “African Student Council Barbecue.”

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 4th day of April 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

African Student Council

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, African Student Council shall be allocated the amount of $100.00 for "ASC Jollof Rice Contest."

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 4th day of April, 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: Department of the Treasury, Student Funding Board

African Student Council

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 $550.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, African Student Council shall be allocated the amount of $550.00 for “African Show.”

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 4th day of April, 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 Hiatt-Leonard, Senator Hudson

Senate Seat Allocation

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government is the official 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, it is in the best interest of the undergraduate student body to promote increased student participation and involvement in Undergraduate Student Government matters;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the USG Senate moves to amend the USG Constitution to add an additional seat in the Senate for Disability Students and amend the language from “Disability Students,” to state “Students with Disabilities.”

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 18th day of April, 2017. Motion made and passed to suspend the rules to vote on SB 17-218 on April 4, 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 Shereos

**GPA Requirement**

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

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1, Subsection b, in the USG Constitution states,

*b) Executive Branch members must meet the following qualifications:*

1) **An undergraduate student enrolled in at least ¾ of full-time status.**
2) **Have and maintain a minimum of a 2.7 cumulative GPA.**
3) **Will be in good judicial and academic standing**
4) **Proof of at least ¾ full-time status and cumulative GPA will be confirmed by the office of Student Affairs.**
5) **Have not been impeached from USG within the last academic year for misfeasance and/or malfeasance.**

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 V, Section 1, Subsection b of the Undergraduate Student Government Constitution to state,

*b) Executive Branch members must meet the following qualifications:*

1) **An undergraduate student enrolled in at least ¾ of full-time status.**
2) **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.
3) **Will be in good judicial and academic standing**
4) **Proof of at least ¾ full-time status and cumulative GPA will be confirmed by the office of Student Affairs.**
5) Have not been impeached from USG within the last academic year for misfeasance and/or malfeasance.

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 4th day of April, 2017. Motion made and passed to suspend the rules to vote on SB 17-221 on April 4, 2017.

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

[Signature]
SPONSOR: Senator Kyles

Joint Resolution Concerning the Development of the University Wide Attendance Policy

WHEREAS, the Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) is the recognized constituency body of graduate and professional students at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC);

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) is the recognized constituency body of undergraduate students at SIUC;

WHEREAS, Board of Trustees Policies 3.F.3 states “The student constituency bodies shall be the official organization designated to represent students in matters pertaining to student welfare, student activities, student participation in campus affairs, student participation in institutional planning and administration, and student opinion;”

WHEREAS, the operating papers of the Graduate Council state: “The Graduate Council is the body representing the Graduate Faculty in the determination of policies regarding graduate programs and regarding research activities within the University;”

WHEREAS, the Operating Paper of the Faculty I.B.1.a. describe the Faculty Senate as: “the body empowered to act as agent for the university faculty with delegated power to formulate broad policies in regard to the educational functions of the university;”

WHEREAS, GPSC is granted voting representation on the Graduate Council and Graduate Council Committees to fulfill its obligation to ensure “student participation in institutional planning and administration” under Board of Trustees Policies 3.F.3;

WHEREAS, USG is granted voting representation on the Faculty Senate Undergraduate Education Policies Committee to fulfill its obligation to ensure “student participation in institutional planning and administration” under Board of Trustees Policies 3.F.3;
WHEREAS, a memo dated October 18, 2016 from Provost Ford to Faculty Senate and Graduate Council directed Faculty Senate and Graduate Council to “provide substantive feedback and support for these policies,” a deadline which has since passed;

WHEREAS, Graduate Council delegated this charge to the Educational Policies Committee (GCEPC), whose deliberation was in support of the Provost’s proposal with slight modifications;

WHEREAS, Faculty Senate delegated this charge to the UEPC, whose deliberation resulted in the resolution to recommend rejection of the proposal and an accompanying document;

WHEREAS, the USG and GPSC representatives to Faculty Senate expressed their displeasure at the document generated by the UEPC in its rejection of the Provost’s proposal in line with their responsibilities to ensure “student participation in institutional planning and administration,” under Board of Trustees Policies 3.F.3;

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate subsequently decided to send the matter back to the UEPC for further consideration;

WHEREAS, no such consideration has taken place to the knowledge of the USG representative to the UEPC;

WHEREAS, both Faculty Senate and Graduate Council must reach an affirmative decision on the document for it to be recommended to the Provost;

WHEREAS, failure to reach an affirmative decision on a University-wide Absence Policy enables many of the problematic actions outlined in the statements of displeasure issued by the USG representative to UEPC and the GPSC representative to the Educational Policies Committee;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that USG and GPSC, at the recommendation of the USG representative to the UEPC and the GPSC representative to the Educational Policies Committee, request that the UEPC and the GCEPC meet at least once prior to the end of the semester to begin the preliminary processes of addressing the concerns that have prevented both bodies from reaching a joint decision concerning the University-Wide Absence Accommodation Policy. This meeting should be scheduled at the earliest convenience to ensure a good faith effort at initiating the process to reach a joint decision on this policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that GPSC supports USG in its continued concern at the lack of deliberation over the Undergraduate Student Grievance Policy within the UEPC; specifically with regards to the participation of USG in “institutional planning and administration.”

Adopted by the Legislation of the Undergraduate Student Government on the 4th day of April, 2017. Motion made and passed to suspend the rules to vote on SR 17-07 on April 4, 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