

Student Senate of the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association

SSB-16-004

Senator TESSA BRANHAM, President Pro-Temp CONNOR LANDERS, and Senator YANA POPPER present the following legislation to the East Tennessee State University Student Government Association on behalf of the students of East Tennessee State University.

A BILL TO ADD A SUBSECTION(S) IN SECTION 111 OF TITLE V OF THE EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CODE OF LAWS

WHEREAS, the current constitution lacks any regulation for how much the B.U.C. fund can fund a singular event;

WHEREAS, under the current constitution, multiple organizations can request funding for a singular event which may inadvertently prevent a more even distribution of funds among the student body;

WHEREAS, with a limited "off campus" portion of the B.U.C. fund, it would be possible to allocate the entire budget to a single event if distributed among multiple organizations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2016-2017 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF THE EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1. Subsections J, K, L, and M be added to section 111 of Title V of the Code of Laws that reads:

- J. Any event with multiple applications, regardless of the quantity of funds requested, shall be automatically pulled for review and will be voted on as a slate.
- K. An application error voiding any single applicant shall not prevent the funding of the remaining applicants or event; any disqualified application(s) will therefore be nullified and withdrawn from the slate vote.
- L. Any case wherein the senate votes to reduce funding for an event with multiple applications, the applicants shall be awarded funds in increments of ten proportionally to the percentage of the total event fund each requested.
- M. Funds awarded to a single event shall not exceed \$10,000. This criterion can be waived by a 2/3 vote of the Student

Senate.

- **Section 2.** All legislation or parts of legislation in conflict with this are hereby repealed.
- **Section 3.** This is to be effective beginning the fifth of October in the year of two thousand sixteen.