

## WESTERN STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

A Resolution to create transparency of WSA spending Resolution #: 1819-? Author: Greg DeHaan, Senator

WHEREAS, Students entrust the WSA to spend their contributions to the Student Assessment Fee (SAF) and Student Sustainability Fee (SSF) in a way that represents us as a student body.

WHEREAS, Many students here at WMU are unaware of how we spend the money they entrust us with.

WHEREAS, A representative government should be transparent and accountable to those it represents.

WHEREAS, Student involvement in WSA could be improved if students become aware of how their money is being spent.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That WSA will make available to WMU students detailed information on how SAF and SSF money has been spent.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, This information, or instructions on where to find this information, will be made available through official WSA social media accounts and posted to the WSA official website.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That WSA will consider other methods of information distribution not listed here, such as, but not limited to, the Western Herald.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Information about spending should occur no later than the following semester from when the spending occurred.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That reporting should be detailed in nature, including all expenditures of the WSA.