Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

An Act Funding the First JHU Fusion Food Festival

Introduced By: **Executive President AJ Tsang** this **12th** day of **March** in the Year **2019**

Sponsored By: **Executive Vice President Miranda Bannister**
Executive Secretary Aspen Williams

With Considerable Contribution by the Multicultural Leadership Council and the Korean-American Students Association.

Referred to the senate by the **Committee on Finance** which recommends its **Passage/failure** by a vote of **4** to **0**.

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This bill may be referred to as the "Fusion Food Festival Act of 2019."

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS AND DESCRIPTION.

(a) SGA — The term "SGA" shall refer to the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University.
(b) JHU, Hopkins — The terms "JHU" and "Hopkins" shall refer to the Johns Hopkins University.
(c) MLC — The term "MLC" shall refer to the Multicultural Leadership Council.
(d) KASA — The term "KASA" shall refer to the Korean-American Students Association.
(e) TASA — The term "TASA" shall refer to the Taiwanese-American Students Association.
(f) BASA — The term "BASA" shall refer to the Brazilian-American Students Association.
(g) CSA — The term "CSA" shall refer to the Chinese Students Association.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE AND DEVELOPMENT.

(a) FINDINGS
  (1) Background
    a. Inspired by the success of the first Cultural Festival in Fall 2018, the MLC and KASA are hosting the first ever Fusion Food Festival, a showcase of several cultures of fusion foods. The Fusion Food Festival will occur on Sunday, April 7th from 2 PM to 5 PM on the Gilman Quad.
      i. One example is such a fusion food is the Korean-American bulgogi burger.
    b. Current groups expected to participate include: MLC, KASA, Indigenous Students of Hopkins, TASA, BASA, CSA and a total of 15 groups are expected to participate in the end.
      i. All groups in the MLC have also been invited to participate, and the Festival was met with considerable support at the monthly MLC meeting on March 6th, 2019.
      ii. It is the objective of MLC and KASA to have each contributing club have access to $100.00 of funding, which would be enough to provide food for over a hundred people given the small portion/ sample sizes that would be provided at the Fusion Food Festival. This would require $1500.00 of total funding.
    c. It is the understanding of MLC groups that food-related SAC grants are strongly discouraged, and as such, no SAC grant has been applied for.
    d. Additional funding is expected to come from the Residential Advisory Board (RAB), JHUnions, and the Alumni Association.
  (2) Benefits to the Community
    a. As the first event of its nature, the Fusion Food Festival will celebrate the intersectionality of several cultures and cuisines present on the Homewood campus.
    b. As a result, the Fusion Food Festival will be an effective and unifying addition to the slate of student events scheduled for Spring 2019.
    c. With its location on the Gilman Quad and its timing alongside Alumni Weekend, the Fusion Food Festival will naturally reach a significant proportion of the Hopkins Community.

(b) PURPOSES
(1) This bill furnishes funding for the inaugural Fusion Food Festival.

SECTION 4. FUNDING THE EVENT.

A. The total financial allocation of SGA to the Fusion Food Festival is **$600.00.**
   a. This financial allocation would allow the Fusion Food Festival to be funded to 80.00% of its funding needs, with the remainder coming from RAB, JHUnions and the Alumni Association.
   b. If the SGA so desires, this bill may be amended by the Finance Committee or the wider Senate to fund up to $900.00, thus allowing the the Fusion Food Festival to become 100.00% funded.

SECTION 5. PROMOTING THE EVENT.

A. The Executive Board shall ensure the Fusion Food Festival is promoted in accordance with the SGA Branding and Co-Sponsorship Policy Bill of 2019.

SECTION 6. FINANCIAL COMPOSITION OF THE EVENT.

A. All funding required for the event regards the fusion food needs of each group, and as such, all funding provided by this bill will be channeled from the MLC and KASA to participating student groups in the Fusion Food Festival.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.

Should any provision of this Act, an amendment made by this Act, or the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstance be held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act, the amendments made by this Act, and the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. Any remainder funding from the above purchases shall be returned to the SGA by the end of April 2019.

THE BILL HEREBY **PASSES/FAILS** BY A VOTE OF **X** TO **X** WITH **X** ABSTENTIONS.

UPON PASSAGE, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE SENATE TO BE AFFIXED TO THIS BILL INDICATING THE SENATE'S ASSENT AND THUS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED THE BILL'S ADOPTION AS LAW.

Signatures of Enactment:

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Miranda Bannister

President of the Senate

Executive Vice President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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AJ Tsang
Executive President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Aspen Williams
Executive Secretary of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Executive Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins SGA

Signatures of Ceremony:

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Junior Class President

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Lauren Paulet
Sophomore Class Senator