Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ *S. Bill. 17-18, 23* }

An Act to Fund The FIJI Push Philanthropic Event at JHU

2018-2019 bill: https://docs.google.com/document/d/17jADQ0cn3ydyQ_8jYj3A9G1QdnA-xmk6_nSpJWMrmfE/edit?usp=sharing

Introduced By: President Panakam and considered this day of September 11th in the Year **2018**

Sponsored By: Senator Sarah Zappone

Referred to the senate by the **Committee on Finance** which recommends its by a vote of 4 to 0 with 1 abstentions.

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

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Act may be referred to as the "Johns Hopkins FIJI PUSH Bill"

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

a. Phi Gamma Delta — The term "FIJI" shall mean the Beta Mu Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity at Johns Hopkins University.
b. SGA — The term "SGA" shall refer to the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University.
c. JHU, Hopkins - The terms "JHU" and "Hopkins" shall refer to the Johns Hopkins University.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

a. FINDINGS
    a. The PUSH is a philanthropic event put on yearly by FIJI which raises funds for the United Services Organization (USO).The FIJI PUSH event has raised roughly $30,000 since it's inception in 2012, and has spread to a multitude of universities across the country.
    b. Given the fraternity's decision to forgo FIJI Islander for Spring of 2018, this year's event will be a source of music, food trucks, and other forms of entertainment. A $20 donation ($15 for current Johns Hopkins students) to the USO will be required to enter the event.
    c. At the event, teams of eight (comprised of students, alumni, fraternities, sororities, athletics teams, and Baltimore locals) will be able to push a 5,000 pound humvee across the finish line. Attendees can either create teams beforehand, or form teams at the event itself.
    d. Each team must include at least two female participants and the team with the best recorded time at the event wins. The winners of each division (Co-ed, All-Female, and Most Spirited) receive prizes donated by local Baltimore businesses. All participants, no matter their time, will also receive a free PUSH 2018 t-shirt.
    e. The event will take place on the Sunday of Homecoming weekend, April 29th, from 1pm to 5pm on the Johns Hopkins Practice Field.

PURPOSES

a. The USO plays an integral role in maintaining the morale of American troops and their family members. Whether through sending care packages to soldiers overseas or holding events for their families and loved ones back home, the USO is dedicated to supporting those who serve our country. As of December 2017, the USO operates 135 centers worldwide. It is estimated that service members and their loved ones visit these centers nearly 6.9 million times each year.

b. In years past, attendance for the FIJI Push philanthropy event has ranged from 200 to 300 individuals. This year, we are making a concerted effort to double our attendance by specifically reaching out to Johns Hopkins alumni and local Baltimore/DC veterans.

SECTION 4. Funding

a. The SGA shall approve the following purchasing budget costs for the FIJI PUSH Philanthropic Event:
b. T-Shirts
    a. The current projected cost for producing one participatory t-shirt is $6.95. FIJI plans on ordering 250 t-shirts for the event. The total cost, therefore, of t-shirt production is expected to be $1,737.50.
    b. In accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, and Procedures set forth, the SGA shall provide FIJI with **$1000.00** to cover part of the costs associated with the tshirts.
c. The money will be transferred upon adoption of this act from the SGA's Contingency Account and placed into FIJI's university account.
d. Any funds not spent on the event that were allocated to FIJI from the SGA Contingency account will be returned.

SECTION 5. 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 money granted not used for any of the above purposes will be returned to the SGA Operations budget.

The Bill hereby **PASSES** by a vote of ___ to ___ with ___ 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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AJ Tsang
President of the Senate
Executive Vice President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Noh Mebrahtu
Executive President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Rushabh Doshi
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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Maya Foster
Sophomore Class Senator