Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ *S. Bill. 17-18, 08* }

An Act Establishing in the Spring 2018 semester an Ad-Hoc Committee on Building a Student Center

Introduced By: President **Boutros** and considered this **--th** day of **February** in the Year **2017**

Sponsored By: Senator ??? of the **???** Class

Senator **???** of the **???** Class

Referred to the senate by the **Finance Committee** which recommends its **N/A** by a vote of **N/A** to **N/A**.

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 "SGA QuizBowl Bill."

SECTION 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS

(1) Quiz Bowl has over 30 active members, including undergraduate students, graduate students, science and engineering students, humanities students, a medical student, and a medical resident.

(2) Last year, they qualified for and attended our first nationals tournament in over 10 years, and tied with MIT for 23rd in the world; this year, they qualified two teams for two separate national tournaments.

(3) Despite hosting five fundraising events this year, they are currently lacking the necessary funding to compete at both of these tournaments.

(4) This is because one of the tournaments is in Chicago, which requires airfare.

(5) The entire club has been working hard to reach our level of competition, and they would greatly appreciate the opportunity to represent JHU at the highest level of academic competition.

(b) PURPOSES

(1) This act serves to grant Quiz Bowl $1,000 in funding to attend their tournaments.

SECTION 3. QUIZBOWL FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

(1) 2018 ACF Nationals (04/21/18 – 04/22/18)

1. Top 48 teams by performance are accepted to compete at Nationals.
    i. JHU A – 12th best performance in the world (out of 143 teams)
    JHU B – 22nd best performance in the world (out of 143 teams)
    ii. Estimated cost of ~$2,800 to attend 2018 ACF Nationals
    iii. Registration: $640 ($320 per team) Packet discount: -$150
    iv. Flights: ~1,200 ($200 per person)
    v. Greyhound: ~$480 (~60 per person)
    vi. Hotel: ~800 (if staying for 2 nights, Westin Copley Place)
2. 2018 NAQT Intercollegiate Championship Tournament (ICT) (04/14/18)
    i. Qualify through performance at NAQT Sectional Championship Tournament (SCT)
    ii. Top 20 teams by performance are accepted to compete at the ICT
    iii. Split into two divisions: Division I and Division II
    iv. JHU A – 16th best performance in the world (out of 79 teams)
    v. JHU B – 3rd best performance in the world (out of 156 teams)
    vi. JHU B team won the NAQT SCT Mid-Atlantic site
    We estimate a cost of ~$3,600 to attend 2018 NAQT ICT
    Registration: $830 ($415 per team)
    Flights: ~$2,400 ($300 per person)
    Hotel: ~$400 (if staying for 1 night, Westin O'Hare)

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. In addition, any money

not used for the causes described above shall be returned to the SGA no later than one week after the ACF national tournament.

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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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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Mi Tu
Executive Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins SGA

Signatures of Ceremony:

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Olivia Cigarroa
Sophomore Class Senator

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Sam Schatmeyer
Freshman Class President

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Co-Sponsor Name(s) Here
Co-Sponsor Position(s) Here