Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ *S. Bill. 18-19, XX*}

An Act to Fund the Inter-Asian Council's Wong Fu Event

Introduced By: Senator Evan Mays on this XX day of November of the year 2018

Sponsored By: Sam Schatmeyer of the Sophomore Class Council
Coco Cai of the Sophomore Class Council

Referred to the senate by the **Committee on Finance** which recommends its passing by a vote of X to X with X 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 “Fu Funding Bill”

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

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. IAC — Inter-Asian Council

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

a. Findings
    a. Event is to bring Wong Fu Productions on campus in the Spring for a screening of their series "Yappie."
    b. After the screening, a follow up discussion with Wong Fu productions will occur.
        i. Through this, students can learn about Wong Fu's own background, the challenges they've faced, understanding why they've chosen to pursue their specific path, and discuss the importance of representation. Through the event, IAC will unite students from diverse APIA.
    c. After the discussion there will be a meet and greet session.
    d. "Yappie" is a 5-episode video series on YouTube that addresses the modern Asian American experience and the model minority myth.
    e. Wong Fu Productions is an Asian American filmmaking group who shares Asian-American stories online.
        i. This is important given how the politics of representation are only presently shifting towards the Asian-American community with works such as Crazy Rich Asians - they were among the relative few that served as role models for Asian American students, who grew up without the movie-stars that looked like and came from backgrounds like them.
    f. IAC hopes to attract different groups of students within the Asian-American community, bonded together by their mutual fanbase for this group, and Wong Fu's impact growing up on our lives.
    g. Total cost of event is $8,000 including transportation
    h. IAC has reached out to other organizations and secured funding from
        i. OMA= $2-3K
        ii. IAC=$2K
        iii. CSA=$750
        iv. TASA=$500
    i. The event will feature marketing of SGA's support.
    j. The event will be held on March 1st and here is a breakdown of the event:
        i. 1-5 minute Introduction
        ii. 78 minute Screening of "Yappie"

iii. 30 minute Q/A with Wong Fu
iv. 45 minute Meet & Greet

b. PURPOSES
    a. This act serves to grant Inter Asian Council with $1,500.00 in funding to support the cost of the event

SECTION 4. Funding

a. The SGA shall approve the following purchasing budget costs for Inter Asian Council's Wong Fu event of $1,500.

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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Aspen Williams
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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