Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

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An Act to Fund The FIJI Push Philanthropic Event at JHU

Introduced By: President **Pavan Patel** of the **Senior Class Council** and considered this day **8th** of **October** in the Year **2019**

Sponsored By: Senator **Chase McAdams** of the **Senior Class Council**
Senator **Oluwatobi Ogunbiyi** of the **Sophomore Class Council**
Senator **Kahmil Shajihan** of the **Senior Class Council**

Referred to the Senate by the **Committee on Finance** which recommends it to the Senate by a vote of 4 to 0 with 0 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 its inception in 2012, and has spread to a multitude of universities across the country.
    b. A $7 donation to the USO will be required to enter the event. There will be music and games, as well as Red Bull. Homeslyce will be selling pizza.
    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 Co-ed 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, Greek, and Athletic) receive prizes donated by local Baltimore businesses. A prize will also be given to the most spirited team.
    e. The event will take place on Saturday, October 12th, 2019, 12-3pm.

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, local Baltimore/ DC veterans, and a wider range of undergraduate students.

SECTION 4. Funding

a. The SGA shall approve the following purchasing budget costs for the FIJI PUSH Philanthropic Event:
b. T-Shirts
    a. The cost of t-shirts is $1087.00. These shirts will be given out as an incentive to the first 150 people to sign up and pay for PUSH tickets.
c. In accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, and Procedures set forth, the SGA shall provide FIJI with **$200.00** to cover some of the t-shirts.
d. The money will be transferred upon adoption of this act from the SGA's Contingency Account and placed into FIJI's university account.
e. Any funds not spent on the event that were allocated to FIJI from the SGA Contingency account will be returned.

SECTION 5. Marketing

a. Marketing: All publicity materials that are used to create exposure (social media, print, etc.) will note SGA co-sponsorship of the event. This includes the Facebook description of the event, flyers, Snapchat and Instagram post captions, mass emails, etc.

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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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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