Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ *S. Bill. 19-20, XX* }

An Act Funding:
BRASA Summit Event

Introduced By: Senator **Evan Mays** of **the junior class** this **19th** day of **November** in the Year **2019**

Sponsored By: Senator **Lana** of the **Junior** Class

Senator **Will** of the **Junior** Class

Referred to the senate by the **Committee on Finance** which recommends its **Passage** by a vote of **1** to **5**.

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 "BRASA Summit Event"

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) BRASA — The term “BRASA” shall refer to the Brazilian Students Association of The Johns Hopkins University.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS
    a. BRASA is the largest Brazilian student organization in the planet, with over 7000 members from 90 universities all over the world. Our goal is to empower the next generation of Brazilian leaders, which we do through mentorship programs, scholarships for underprivileged students, conferences, career fairs, etc.
    b. BRASA's main event is called BRASA Summit, and it is an annual conference at a US university that gathers over 400 Brazilian students from all over the country and offers high profile speakers, access to prestigious Brazilian companies at a career fair, workshops, and many other networking opportunities.
    c. Some speakers at the most recent conference, at Northeastern University, were Hugo Barra (VP of Virtual Reality at Facebook), Nicola Calicchio (Chairman of McKinsey's Global Client Council), Ana Paula Assis (President of IBM Latin America), among many other entrepreneurs, politicians, scientists, and public figures.
    d. Some companies at the most recent Career Fair were AB Inbev, BTG Pactual (biggest Investment Bank in Latin America), Strategy& (part of the PwC network), Itau (biggest bank in Brazil).
    e. BRASA at JHU is currently bidding to host next October's BRASA summit at JHU
        i. The bidding process involves securing around $50K-70K in funding for the event from the school.

(b) PURPOSES
    (1) This bill furnishes funding for the BRASA Summit. BRASA JHU's mission is to share the Brazilian culture with the Hopkins community and to support the Brazilian and other international communities at Hopkins; through BRASA Summit, JHU will be able to connect with speakers who are global leaders in their fields and global companies, allowing us to bring more value to our students. Furthermore, the high international recognition of this event will increase awareness about Hopkins, which can enhance diversity at our campus.

SECTION 4. FUNDING FOR BRASA SUMMIT 2020.

(a) SGA shall fund **$1,800** toward the event, which will occur October 2020.
(b) BRASA at JHU is reaching out to these campus groups for funding
    a. Diversity & Inclusion Office - commited to $5,000
    b. Portuguese Language Program

c. Scheduling Services
d. Dining
e. Office of the President
f. International Student and Scholar Services
g. Life Design
h. Whiting School of Engineering
i. Krieger School of Arts and Sciences
j. Office of Alumni Relations
k. Office of Multicultural Affairs
l. Hopkins Hosting Society
m. Student Leadership and Involvement
n. IS and Latin American Studies Dept
o. Mechanical Engineering Dept
p. Biophysics Dept
q. Public Health Dept
r. CS Dept
s. BME Dept
t. CLE
u. Chemistry Dept
v. Neuroscience Dept

(c) The total financial allocation of SGA to the BRASA Summit is $**1800.**

(d) Cost categories
   a. Speaker costs
   b. Space booking
      i. Shriver for 2 days of conference
      ii. Glass pavilion for welcome dinner
      iii. Classrooms around Wyman Quad
   c. Catering
      i. Welcome brunch (casual coffee)
      ii. 3 coffee breaks
      iii. Lunch
      iv. Dinner - Brazilian food (Brazil Gourmet Market)
   d. Technology, media, equipment
   e. Marketing costs, gifts/giveaways
   f. Housing for students

SECTION 6. 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 2020. The funding for the event will only move from SGA accounts to JHU BRASA accounts if JHU BRASA is selected by the international organization to host the event. This decision will be made by January.

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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Dean Chien
President of the Senate
Executive Vice President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Aspen Williams
Executive President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Pritika Parmar
Executive Secretary of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Eric Armstrong
Executive Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins SGA