Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ *S. Bill. 18-19, 10* }

An Act Funding:
The Student Center Brick Rally

Introduced By: Senator **Mohamad elgendi** of the **Junior Class** and considered this **9th** day of **October** in the Year **2018**

Sponsored By: President **Sam Schatmeyer** of the **Sophomore** Class

Senator **Coco Cai** of the **Sophomore** Class

Referred to the senate by the **Committee on Finance** which recommends its **Passage/failure** by a vote of **4** to **0**.
Referred to the senate by the **Committee on Student Services** which recommends its **Passage** by a vote of **5** to **0**.

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 "Homewood Brick Rally 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) Homewood — The term "Homewood" shall refer to the Homewood campus of the Johns Hopkins University.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS

(1) In the PRDC's "Report on 2018 Referendum Petition Data", Figure 3 depicts a full table of keywords or phrases analyzed. Two out of the the top 5 keyword or phrases included the following

a. (Building a) Student Center/Centre = 200 occurrences and (Improving) Mental Health = 162 occurrences

b. In its 2016-2017 annual report, the Counseling Center noted that it furnished 20,665 hours of service across the academic year. Of these over 20,000 hours, the Counseling Center saw 1,404 students in individual counseling sessions (with an average of 5.85 sessions per student)

c. The Mental Health Task Force found that 30% of undergraduates engage in "all-nighters" and that almost ninety percent of students consider their academic course load and post-Hopkins career as major stressors in their lives.

(2) In May 2017, the Mental Health Task Force also made key recommendations to improve mental health, one of which recognized that students have "called for a central location on campus to gather socially in a non-academic or study environment, similar to student union models at other universities".

(3) A student center would enhance the image of Hopkins to prospective students from all backgrounds and improve on the health and academic status quos to ensure that students not only stay at Hopkins, but enjoy their time at Hopkins.

(4) The addition of a student center could also allow for the dozens of annual cultural festivals and annual dance performances to be held in one central location, proximate to not only Shriver Hall but also residence halls.

(5) The SGA of Johns Hopkins University, in the face of institutional lag, needs to be on the forefront of student center advocacy in order to live to up to our own expectations of representing student interests and improving student wellbeing and student life.

(b) DETAILS

a. The Homewood Brick Rally shall take place on Monday, October 22nd of the year 2018 between 1-5 PM (for a total duration of 4 hours).

b. The Homewood Brick Rally shall start at the Levering Hall Courtyard and end at the entrance of Garland Hall.

c. 310 bricks will be ordered from Lowe's Home Improvement to arrive on Sunday, October 21st of the year 2018, the day before the Homewood Brick Rally.

d. 144 pieces of chalk (white and colored), along with a standing sign, will be ordered from Amazon to arrive on Friday, October 12th of the year 2018.
e. As a part of the SGA's online campaign to vote in the 2018 SGA Referendum, the Homewood Brick Rally will be advertised on Facebook and Instagram platforms between the 15th and the 22nd of October and up until the conclusion of the Homewood Brick Rally.
f. Members of the SGA, along with possible volunteers, will stand in the Levering Hall Courtyard and publicly advertise for the event, offering students the opportunity to write their names on the bricks.
g. Students will then be offered the opportunity to take the bricks to the entrance of Garland Hall, where they would place the bricks in the structure outlined below.
h. Students, aided by members of the SGA, will build the structure across the time of 4 hours (the duration of the event), to symbolize that SGA and the Homewood Campus students have decided to place the first bricks in the project that most desire: the Student Center.
i. A standing sign will be placed by the outlined structure and will display the title of the rally and the objective. The display paper will be designed and printed by Senator Mohamad Elgendi and President Sam Schatmeyer.
j. All bricks shall have students' names and/or messages written on them and the structure shall be built by 5 PM.
k. Once the rally's objective is completed, the rally shall end, with SGA members cleaning after the event and taking back the remaining chalk. However, the sign and structure shall remain for a period of two days, to ensure the symbol and message being seen by most stakeholders on campus.
l. Many pictures and videos shall be taken at the event of students, SGA members, and the structure. This shall be used as advertising material for the SGA and the online campaign for Referendum voting.

(b) PURPOSES
(1) This bill furnishes funding for the Homewood Brick Rally.

SECTION 4. FUNDING THE HOMEWOOD BRICK RALLY.

(a) Section 5 indicates the financial framework of the Homewood Brick Rally.
a. 310 Bricks - $186
b. Lowe's Delivery Fee - $75
c. Chalk - $11.37
d. Standing Sign - $35.59
e. Total - $307.96

(b) The total financial allocation of SGA to the Homewood Brick Rally is $307.96.

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.

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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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:

Introducer Name(s) Here
Introducer Position(s) Here

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