Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

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

An Act Establishing Revised Guidelines for SAC

Introduced By: Senator **WILLIAM CHO** of the Junior Class Council and considered this **11th** day of **February** in the Year **2020**

Sponsored By: Senator **ASDF** of the Junior Class Council
President **ASDF** of the Senior Class Council

Referred to the senate by the **Committee on finance** which recommends its **Passage** by a vote of **X** to **X**.

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 "2020 Alumni Weekend Kickoff Funding Act".

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) Alumni Weekend — The term "Alumni Weekend" shall refer to the annual event Hopkins throws in order to welcome back alumni to the Homewood Campus.
(d) Alumni Weekend Kickoff Event, Kickoff Event—These terms shall refer to the alumni weekend kickoff event, scheduled for Thursday 4/23/2020, primarily organized by the Hopkins Alumni Association, along with the SGA.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS
    a. It has been expressed to the SGA that increasing the size/scale of Alumni Weekend would be beneficial not only to the alumni network of Hopkins, but also help better connect current undergraduates with the greater alumni network.
    b. Pat Conklin, Sr. Associate Director of the Homewood Reunion Program, has visited our GBM expressing interest in working with the SGA in order to plan a larger-scaled Alumni Weekend.
        i. Pat Conklin has already begun planning music, food, and outdoor activities for the kickoff event.
    c. At a recent meeting including several senators with Pat, (minutes can be found here), planning began for the kickoff event. Current plans include:
        i. Cornhole, spikeball, and other outdoor activities on the Beach/Keyser Quad that might encourage mingling of undergrads and alum
        ii. Music on the beach, organized by students on campus, potentially WJHU
        iii. Free food and refreshments to be catered
        iv. Blankets to be laid on the Beach
        v. Fire pits and smores on Keyser Quad
        vi. Golf cart decoration competition
(b) PURPOSES
    a. The purpose of this bill is to fund the prize money for a golf cart decorating competition, in an effort to engage students on campus and alumni at the kickoff event.

SECTION 4. Golf Cart Decoration Competition

(a) The SGA shall fund the prizes for a golf cart decorating competition as delineated/ organized below:
    a. Competition rules:
        i. There will be roughly 15-20 golf carts stationed on Keyser Quad, and each golf cart will be decorated by a different student group.

1. Pat and her team will be providing basic supplies to all groups, and all groups are welcome to come with their own additional supplies.

ii. Students and alumni will then have an opportunity to vote for the best designs.

iii. $1000 in prize money shall be disbursed as follows in the form of Amazon gift cards:

1. First Place: $500
2. Second Place: $200
3. Third Place: $100
4. Fourth Place: $100
5. Fifth Place: $100
    a. Note: the breakdown of prize money based on placings may be subject to minor changes as planning for this event continues (ie if more groups sign up than expected, and prize money may need to be distributed differently)

b. Student Group Signup/Registration:

i. The SGA will jointly advertise this competition to all student groups.

ii. In order to sign up, groups will need to submit an application delineating the following but not limited to:

1. Size of group
2. Why they want to compete
3. Point of contact
4. Confirmation of commitment to event competition
    a. Notes: additional application sections may be added as seen fit by senators involved in planning this event, along with the Homewood Reunion Program team.

c. Thus, the SGA shall fund $1000 in Amazon gift cards to fund the Golf Cart Decorating

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

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Mehak Ali
Executive Vice 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

Signatures of Ceremony:

William Cho
Senator