



Senate
of the
Student Government Association
of
The Johns Hopkins University
{ S. Bill. 18-19, 14 }

An Act to Fund the Dig Deep Program at JHU

Introduced By: Senator **Madelynn Wellons** of the **Junior Class Council** and considered this **23rd** day of **October** in the Year **2018**

Sponsored By: Executive Vice President **AJ Tsang** of the **Executive Board**
President **Dean Chien** of the **Junior Class**
Senator **Kiana Boroumand** of the **Junior Class**

Referred to the senate by the **Committee on Finance** which recommends its **Passage** by a vote of **5** 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 “Dig Deep 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. JED - The term “JED” shall refer to the Jed Foundation.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

1. FINDINGS

- a. Dig Deep is an annual program run by the JHU Volleyball Team in order to benefit JED. JED is a non-profit that works towards improving mental health, specifically by evaluating university’s mental health programs (as well as related programs, such as substance abuse and suicide prevention). They also create resources for teens and young adults struggling with mental health, as well as run educational programs for people to understand how to know when someone is struggling with mental health and how to intervene properly.
- b. Dig Deep is a volleyball tournament with various giveaways and prizes, as well as different tables targeted towards mental health awareness (such as the Counseling Center); all profits are donated to JED. Profits are made through the registration fee of \$10 per person.
- c. This tournament has been run the past two years; in May 2017 there were 150 participants, raising \$1,500 for JED. In May 2018 this event had a similar number of participants and raised \$1,600 for JED.
- d. This tournament will be taking place on May 6th 2019, and a representative from JED will be attending. The University has been looking into working with JED to evaluate their mental health programs, and Dig Deep is very helpful in continuing to strengthen the relationship between JHU and JED.
- e. The Volleyball Team bought a large amount of prizes several years ago for the next few Dig Deep events, but they are now out and need to purchase more for this year and the coming years.
- f. Dig Deep is aiming to expand this year, particularly in regards to types of participants- there is always a large representation among student athletes, but they are aiming towards involving more students, faculty, and staff with a larger advertising campaign and working more with various groups on campus to advertise- including SGA.

2. PURPOSES

- a. Costs for SGA's commitment for the duration of the program are estimated to be \$480. This includes giveaway items, a banner, and printing for flyers.

SECTION 4. FUNDING

1. The SGA shall approve the following purchasing budget costs for the program, adding up to a total of **\$480**.
 - a. 300 giveaway items (wristbands, phone wallets, prizes), \$300 (\$1 per item)
 - b. 1 banner (to be re-used), \$150
 - c. Printing for flyers to advertise the event, \$30
2. Marketing
 - a. All publicity materials that is used to create exposure (social media, print, etc.) will note SGA co-sponsorship of the event.

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 in supporting Dig Deep will be returned to the SGA Operations budget.

THE BILL HEREBY **PASSES** 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:

AJ Tsang
President of the Senate
Executive Vice President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

Noh Mebrahtu
Executive President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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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