



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

First Reading: 10/16/2025
Second Reading: 10/28/2025
Pass: YES
Fail:
Other:

Bill 11-25-F. Funding for the “Toppers Talk About It” Mental Health Awareness Week in November 2025

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$76.89 to purchase [chalk](#) and [fidget toys](#) for tabling and events during “Toppers Talk About It” Mental Health Awareness Week,
- WHEREAS:** The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and
- WHEREAS:** The allocated funds from this bill will be used to purchase chalk and fidget toys to be given out at the tabling events during the week of November 3rd - 7th, and
- WHEREAS:** Tabling will take place in front of DSU, Centennial Mall, and other high-traffic areas, around 10 AM - 2 PM each day, and
- WHEREAS:** The Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee will reach out to campus departments and local partners to co-host tables, contribute other free items for tabling, provide handouts, or help lead interactive tabling activities, and
- WHEREAS:** Monday, November 3rd, will be the “Chalk-the-Walk” for the Mental Health tabling event, Tuesday, November 4th, will be the “Get Comfy with the Convo” PJ day and tabling event, Wednesday, November 5th, will be the “Take What You Need” Sticky Note Wall tabling event, Thursday, November 6th, will be the “Flipping the Script”: Faculty-Student Mental Wellness Panel, and Friday, November 7th, will be the “Self Love and Self Care” tabling event, and with the final day of the “Toppers Talk About It” video series.
- WHEREAS:** The “Toppers Talk About It” will help raise awareness, reduce stigma, and create a supportive campus culture through open dialogue, peer storytelling, and resource accessibility.
- WHEREAS:** This week is an important opportunity to highlight campus resources and healthy coping strategies in an accessible format prior to finals season.
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$76.89 to purchase chalk and fidget toys for tabling and events during “Toppers Talk About It” Mental Health Awareness Week.
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