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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT STUDENT
HEALTH INSURANCE AD-HOC COMMITTEE
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Purpose: To create an ASG ad-hoc committee that would develop a revised health insurance plan for Western Kentucky University students.

Whereas: Western's current health insurance plan is questionable and does not meet the students needs, and;

Whereas: An estimated 27.4% of the students between the ages of 18 and 24 nationwide have no coverage, and 15% of non-traditional students between the ages of 25 and 44 also have no coverage, and;

Whereas: Students who are not covered by their parent's insurance policies should have the option of an acceptable and affordable health plan offered by the university, and;

Whereas: Student health insurance policies are typically much less expensive than what is available through other forms of health insurance, and;

Whereas: In current times, health insurance is essential to everyone, and;

Whereas: It would be very difficult and almost impossible for students to pay today's health costs without insurance, and;

Whereas: The current University Student Health Insurance committee is in need of reorganization and has requested ASG to assume leadership of this issue, and;

Whereas: Other universities', including the University of Louisville and the University of Alabama, Student Government Associations are in charge of developing their university health insurance plans, and;

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Whereas: No one knows students' needs better than students,
and;

Whereas: The committee chairperson would be appointed by
the ASG President, and;

Whereas: The committee members would consist of 5 or 7
dedicated members chosen by a collaboration of the
chairperson and the President, and;

Whereas: The committee members will be exempt from serving
on any other committees as long as the Student
Health Insurance Ad-Hoc Committee exists, and;

Whereas: The chairperson alone will begin his/her duties
immediately by meeting with the current University
Health Insurance Committee, and;

Whereas: This newly formed ASG committee will have the
added support of the Student Health Services
Director, Dr. Kevin Charles, as well as other well
informed faculty and staff members, and;

Whereas: The ASG committee members will convene at the
beginning of the Fall semester of 1992 and
continue until an accepted plan is developed and
adopted by the university.

Therefore: We, as representatives of the student body, do
hereby create an ASG Student Health Insurance
Ad-Hoc Committee.

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