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Hubbell Skycaps
March 21, 2001

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$275 for the purchase of seven modified Hubbell Skycaps.

WHEREAS: Local light pollution levels are affecting what the 1,000 plus students, who progress through the universities astronomy courses each year, can see through the 0.3m telescope atop Thompson Complex Central Wing, and therefore their education, and

WHEREAS: The chief components of this light pollution are light trespass into the observatory, direct (and therefore potentially dangerous) glare into drivers and police officers eyes, and urban skyglow, and

WHEREAS: These shields will eliminate their lights contribution to these three and therefore their contribution to light pollution, and

WHEREAS: The area affecting ~~the~~ is on and between Alumni Drive and the Industrial Technology building, and

WHEREAS: Facilities Management will attach the shields.

THEREFORE: Be it affirmed that we, the ^{members of the} Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University, do hereby allocate \$275 for the purchase of seven modified Hubbell Skycaps.

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