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Bill 01-22-S
Alumni Drive Streetlights
April 10, 2001

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$465 for the purchase of three full cut-off cobra head streetlights to replace existing non cut-off cobra head streetlights on Alumni Drive.

WHEREAS: Local light pollution from the streetlighting on Alumni Drive is affecting what the 1,000 plus students, who progress through the universities astronomy courses each year, can see through the 0.3 meter 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 from this streetlighting, and urban skyglow, and

WHEREAS: The replacement of the existing three non cut-off cobra head streetlights with full cut-off cobra head streetlights will eliminate the local area light pollution typical of this type of non cut-off fixture, and

WHEREAS: The streetlights to be replaced are on that portion of Alumni Drive behind Garret Conference Center, and

WHEREAS: Facilities Management will replace these lights.

THEREFORE: Be it affirmed that we, the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University, do hereby allocate \$465 for the purchase of three full cut-off cobra head streetlights.

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