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Student Government Association

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Dr. Barbara Burch
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Dear Dr. Burch:

Last semester the members of the Student Government Association passed a resolution that we felt very important to the students receiving scholarships from Western Kentucky University. On November 18, 1997 Congress passed Resolution 97-10-F "Housing Scholarships to Apply to Off-Campus Housing." It was not until our Executive Council meeting that this piece of legislation was vetoed with a four to one vote. Many reasons existed as to why we decided to veto this resolution. However, Congress members voiced their opinion and it was brought up for revote on January 27, 1998. In order for Congress to override a veto, a two-thirds vote must occur. After much debate and discussion, the members of the Student Government Association decided to pass this very important resolution. If athletes have this option to take their scholarship money off-campus then shouldn't our students who receive academic scholarships be given this option as well.

I believe that this is a very important issue, as do the other students who had say so in passing this proposal. I hope that you review this very carefully and please feel free to call me or e-mail me with any questions that you may have. I have sent a copy of this resolution to everyone that I feel might have a part in deciding its fate. I ask that you please respond within the next two weeks so that I may report back to Congress on its progress. You may reach me at ext. 5814 or e-mail at "fitejl@wku.edu" with any questions or comments. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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SGA Secretary

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