BILL 92-09-S
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT STUDENT
HEALTH INSURANCE AD-HOC COMMITTEE
INTRODUCED: 3-31-92

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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