Graduate Student Congress
Associated Student Government
University of Arkansas

ASG GSC BILL 2

A BILL TO SUPPORT A CAMPUS EVENT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF:
ARKANSAS INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-139:
ON THE IMPACT OF STUDENT DEBT IN ARKANSAS

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§1 Purpose
ASG GSC Resolution 4 indicates that Graduate Student Congress will raise awareness about ISP 2015-139, in part by organizing an on campus event during fall 2015. This event is entitled “Let’s Talk: Student Debt,” and will take place at 6 PM on Wednesday, November 11th in the Graduate Education Building on campus. The projected attendance for the event is 60-70.

§2 Projected Costs
This Bill provides financial support to cater that event as follows:

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Total $193.46

§3 Rationale for Catering the Event
The event is set to take place during dinner hours, thus it is ideal to provide guests a small amount of sustenance while attending this event. Furthermore, the speaker list for the event is likely to include local elected officials, as well as university leaders and administrators, and community leaders. Providing a small amount of catering is (a) courteous to our speakers and attendees given the timing of the event, (b) will help elevate the tone of the professional tone of the event, and (c) will facilitate the opportunity for attendees and speakers to network prior to and briefly following the event in the Graduate Education Auditorium reception area.

§4 Appropriations
GSC allots the amount $200.00 to cater the Let’s Talk: Student Debt, a town hall conversation about the impact of student debt in Arkansas. This will create the funding line ”Debt Townhall Event” under the LG PROG line on the RSO Allocations budget.
§5  Administration
The Director of Legislative Affairs, in collaboration with the GSC Treasurer and Finance Committee, is responsible for implementing this legislation, overseeing these expenditures, and managing GSC resources for this event. All funds expended by this legislation shall come from Line ___, ____________, from the GSC Cost Center.

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Amendments: ________________________________

Vote Count:  Aye _________  Nay _________  Abstentions _______

Legislation Status:  Passed ______  Failed _______  Other __________

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Scout Johnson, ASG GSC Speaker  Date

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Tanner Bone, ASG President  Date