



WCSA WESLEYAN COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

2014

Resolution No.: 14S-01

Committee: Budget Committee

Disposition:

Sponsor: Connor Latz

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An Act

Amending the Bylaws of WCSA as Related to Budgetary Allocation Appropriation and Budgetary Guidelines

1 The bylaws of WCSA are hereby amended by removing Article IV Section C and inserting in its
2 place the following:

3 WHEREAS, The Budget Committee shall consist of no fewer than five members, and shall be
4 chaired by the Treasurer,

5 WHEREAS, the committee shall recommend the allocations of the Student Activity Fee and
6 supervise the expenditure of the Fee by holding weekly hearings,

7 WHEREAS, the Budget Committee shall be responsible for holding an annual funding in the
8 spring semester at which it will determine the annual budgets of the student organizations,

9 WHEREAS, the Director of Student Involvement shall be member ex officio of the Budget
10 Committee,

11 WHEREAS, the Committee shall also examine the financial considerations of the University that
12 fall within the context of student concerns,

13 WHEREAS, such concerns include, but are not limited to, the issues of cost, financial assistance,
14 and the allocation of funds within the University budget.

15 WHEREAS, at the Executive Committee's discretion, such examinations may be undertaken by a
16 University Finance Subcommittee appointed from among the membership of the Budget
17 Committee.

18 *THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WESLEYAN COUNCIL ON STUDENT*
19 *AFFAIRS:*



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20 The allocation of funding in possession of WCSA shall be the primary responsibility of the
21 Budget Committee, who, upon receipt of an allocation request, shall consider in accordance with
22 their bylaws and make appropriate allocation appropriations, at which point their decision shall
23 be approved upon the majority vote of Full Body. This shall be the way for all funding
24 allocations *except* Supplemental Budget Requests under \$5,000. Supplemental Budget
25 Allocations under \$5,000 that are approved by the Budget Committee are to be put before full
26 body at its next session. The bill shall be open to examination by members of the full body.
27 Without objection, the allocation shall be considered agreed to. With objection, a motion shall
28 be put “that the decision of the budget committee is disagreed to”, and upon a second from that
29 motion a vote must be cast, at which point 2/3 of the members of the body present and voting
30 must vote aye in favor of the motion on the floor for it to pass. If the motion is passed, the
31 allocation bill shall be considered not agreed to – at which point the budget committee must
32 reconvene and review the budget request and must again present their decision before full body.
33 Absent this, the allocation shall be considered agreed to. The provision outlined in this
34 paragraph shall be revised at the conclusion of each spring and fall semester until further noted.