Georgia College & State University

Student Government Association

2015-2016 Session

S.B. 1516.XX

Senator Muller

Senator Aladesuyi

Senator Rogers

Makayla Hays

A BILL

To allocate $1394.15 to Omega Delta Sigma Veteran’s Fraternity in order to fund the purchase of Color Guard equipment to be used at Georgia College events and ceremonies.

Be it enacted by the Student Government Association of

Georgia College & State University

SECTION I

The following facts are submitted as justification for the appropriation:

1. WHEREAS, Omega Delta Sigma is the only organization on campus that is exclusive for United States Veterans.
2. WHEREAS, Color Guard equipment would be enjoyed by all Georgia College & State University students during many school sponsored events, such as Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and 9/11 ceremonies.
3. WHEREAS, Omega Delta Sigma is in its first year at Georgia College and already has 12 members, and continues to grow.
4. WHEREAS, Omega Delta Sigma is a National Fraternity, founded in 1999.
5. WHEREAS, many universities in the University System of Georgia have a Color Guard, including, but not excluding, University of Georgia, Georgia State, Georgia Southern, University of North Georgia, and Savannah State University.
6. WHEREAS, Homecomings at many Universities have a Color Guard before the Homecoming game.
7. WHEREAS, having a Color Guard would display the prominence and importance of Georgia College’s military community to the student body.
8. WHEREAS, the Color Guard would aid in the continued growth of Omega Delta Sigma, further fostering a community for our military students.
9. WHEREAS, Omega Delta Sigma is not currently well known, but hosts many events for the entire student body, inspiring communication among students about differing life experiences, and engaging the community.
10. WHEREAS, Georgia College is striving to be a more Veteran-friendly University, and having a Color Guard is an important step in reaching that goal.
11. WHEREAS, Color Guard equipment can be used for years and is not a one-time investment, but one that will provide the benefits long term use for the student body.

SECTION II

The following budget is set forth as the basis for this allocation:

1. ***Rifle Items $188.00***
   1. M1 Garand $158.50
   2. Leather Sling $29.50
2. ***Parade Items $297.20***
   1. Military Police Belt $14.75
   2. Leather Carriers $212.50
   3. Guide On Poles $69.95
3. ***Flags $423.75***
   1. Georgia State Parade Flag $72.25
   2. United States Parade Flag- Bemberg Rayon $351.50

Total: **$1394.15**

SECTION III

Therefore, the following allocation is made to Omega Delta Sigma:

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