

Resolution

Student Government Association Western Connecticut State University

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Whereas: the powers and duties of the Student Government Association under Article II, Section 7 are “to insist upon quality education and educational opportunities.” And

Whereas: the powers and duties of the Student Government Association under Article II, Section 8 are “to insist upon academic freedom, responsibility, excellence, and to foster scholarship in an atmosphere of free, objective inquiry.” And

Whereas: the “Roger Sherman Debate Society” has not received a stable source of funding by either the University or the Student Government Association. And

Whereas: the “Roger Sherman Debate Society” has brought a positive recognition to Western Connecticut State University, the Student Government Association, and the Student Body due to its contribution as an intercollegiate competitor as well as the groups nature and success.

Be It Therefore Resolved: That the Student Government Association believes that it is the right and obligation of Western Connecticut State University to support the necessary cost of funding for the “Roger Sherman Debate Society” as a **University team** on a continuing basis.

Further: That the Student Government Association will forward this resolution to the University President, for his immediate consideration, as the SGA deems it a matter of strict importance.