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University of Baltimore
Student Government Association
Academic Year: 2017 - 2018



SGA Official Cancer Awareness

Bill # FA - 04 - 17

Prime Sponsor(s): Senator Shi

Cosponsor(s): Senator Clements, Senator Edwards, and Senator Martinez

Committee: Academics

Bill Type: Finance Bill

WHEREAS, According to the *National Cancer Institute*, cancer is among the leading causes of death worldwide; and

WHEREAS, According to the *American Cancer Society*, in 2017, there will be an estimated 31,820 new cancer cases and 10,650 cancer deaths in the state of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, According to *The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults*, cancer is the leading disease killer among 20- to 39-year-olds, with nearly 70,000 young adults diagnosed with cancer in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, With the average age of UB's student population being 26 years old, there may be students directly impacted by cancer; and

WHEREAS, The 2017-2018 SGA Platform includes advocating for the health and wellness of the student body; and

WHEREAS, The University of Baltimore does not have an official holiday honoring the awareness of cancer.

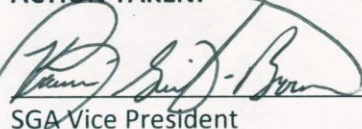
THEREFORE LET IT BE ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. The University of Baltimore will recognize Cancer Awareness Day as the last Wednesday of October.

SECTION 2. This year, the SGA will honor Cancer Awareness Day on October 25, 2017 and will adopt Cancer Awareness Day as the last Wednesday of October.


SECTION 3. The SGA will allocate a maximum of \$500 from the Events fund to host an event on October 25, 2017 to bring awareness to cancer.

ACTION TAKEN:



SGA Vice President

Date of Signing: 10/11/17



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