

Undergraduate Student Government, Kent Campus

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A Bill to Implement Suggestion Boxes for Undergraduate Student Government Senators

Whereas, Many Kent State students are unsure as to where they can voice their concerns regarding the university.

Whereas, The Kent State University Undergraduate Student Government website does not allow for anonymous comments.

Whereas, Suggestion boxes will allow students to make anonymous recommendations without fear of repercussion.

Whereas, Suggestion boxes allow students to learn more about Undergraduate Student Government and show the organization's interest in student opinion.

Whereas, Suggestion boxes allow senators to gather student opinion and make an informed decision for prospective change.

Whereas, Undergraduate Student Government can promote the use of suggestion boxes on social media accounts.

Whereas, USG Senators can provide the Director of Academic Affairs an assessment of suggestion box effectiveness.

Therefore, Be it enacted by the Undergraduate Student Senate, Kent Campus, acting in full session, that Undergraduate Student Government:

- Will allot \$275 to financially aid in purchasing suggestion boxes and submission papers through the "Student's First Initiatives, Executive Cabinet Proposals" portion of the USG 2019-2020 Operations Budget.
- 2. Will require Senators to check their suggestion boxes monthly (at minimum) and act accordingly.

Please resource these links for further information:

Basic Information

- <u>Article on Academic Innovation Lacking Student Voice</u>
- Article on Elevating Student Voice in Education
- <u>Suggestion Boxes</u>
- <u>Submission Papers</u>