

R W2021.19

A Resolution Allocating \$6,000 from the Budget Allocations Committee End of Year Surplus to the Child Welfare Student Association and Best Buddies

A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government

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Whereas, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life”;¹ and,

Whereas, LSA SG receives \$1.50 per LSA student per semester to use to fund its operations, from which LSA SG creates a semesterly budget to split and manage the use of these funds between committees, the general assembly, the executive board, funds for the purpose of allocating to student organizations, and other expenses; and,

Whereas, the Budget Allocations Committee (hereafter BAC) was allocated \$35,000 at the start of the Winter 2021 semester;² and ,

Whereas, BAC is set to end the semester with a sizable surplus; and,

Whereas, the Child Welfare Student Association (hereafter CWSA) “focuses on the holistic protection of children”;³ and,

Whereas, “CWSA works to provide members with opportunities to research, advocate, and volunteer with children in the community while also having honest discussions about the experiences of children in the child welfare system”;⁴ and,

Whereas, Best Buddies at the University of Michigan (hereafter Best Buddies) is “dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities”;⁵ and,

¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

² R W2021.05 A Resolution Authorizing the Winter 2021 LSA Student Government Budget

³ CWSA [Maize Pages](#) Description

⁴ Ibid

⁵[Best Buddies Mission](#)

Whereas, both organizations help further the goals of LSA in promoting empathetic thinkers who can consider the good of others.

Be it therefore resolved, \$3,000 from the Budget Allocations Committee end of year surplus will be transferred to CWSA; and,

Be it therefore resolved, \$3,000 from the Budget Allocations Committee end of year surplus will be transferred to Best Buddies; and,

Be it finally resolved, the Treasurer will transfer the funds upon the passage of this resolution and settlement of all pending balances.