Whereas, the vision statement of the West Virginia University Student Government Association includes “fostering healthy lifestyles,”

Whereas, the 12th Edition of the Student Government Association By-Laws stipulates the Student Experience Committee shall “raise awareness, host events, and advocate for co-curricular activities including, but not limited to, student organizations, Greek life, athletics, and the arts, and foster collaboration between these areas and the Student Government Association”;

Whereas, the 12th Edition of the Student Government Association By-Laws encourages collaboration with the Athletic Council and Office of Greek Life, and mandates continued involvement with these offices;

Whereas, The Mountaineer Powderpuff Game would provide an opportunity for students to participate in physical activity at their leisure while still promoting wellness and an active lifestyle;

Whereas, The Mountaineer Powderpuff Game would promote collaboration among various student organizations and the general student body;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Assembly of West Virginia University that:

Section 1: The West Virginia University Student Government Association will host a “Mountaineer Powderpuff Game” on the Evansdale Recreational Fields for the preliminary rounds and during the halftime of the annual Spring Football Game for the championship game.

Section 2: Participation Requirements
   a. All players must be full time WVU students.
   b. All players must complete a waiver (Appendix I)
   c. Each player will pay a registration fee of $15. No refunds will be issued.

Section 3: Tournament Structure
Sixteen (16) ten-player teams will be accepted to participate on a first come basis. Teams of ten (10) will be paired together to form eight (8) twenty-player teams. Team names must be submitted three weeks in advance of the event.

Teams will nominate a team captain from amongst themselves. Each team captain will be required to attend a mandatory informational meeting. Failure to attend this meeting will disqualify that team from participating in the tournament.

Teams are encouraged to hold at least five (5) practices prior to game day.

Teams will be required to wear their assigned team shirts during game play. Team shirts may not be altered. Face paint is permitted. Jewelry (including smartwatches, piercings, etc.) is not permitted.

The eight (8) teams will compete in a single elimination preliminary tournament one weekend prior to the Spring Football Game at the Evansdale Recreational Fields. The championship game will take place during the halftime of the Spring Football Game.

Each game will follow the attached flag football rules (Appendix II).

Section 4: Proceeds

Money collected from registration fees will go towards WVU Medicine Children's Hospital.

Section 5: Awards

1st place will be awarded a 1st place trophy.

2nd place will be awarded a 2nd place trophy.

An award for “Best Sportsmanship” will be given as well.

Section 6: Upon its passage and approval, this legislation shall be forwarded to:

G. Corey Farris, Dean of Students
Sabrina Cave, Executive Director, Student Enrichment
Dr. Thanh Le, Director, Student Engagement and Leadership (Advisor)
Neal Brown, Head Coach
Matt Wells, Senior Associate Athletics Director
Cathy Martin, Executive Administrative Assistant
Daily Athenaeum
Kate Dye, Student Body President