Senate File:              SR-3

Date Introduced: October 10, 2016

Introduced by:        Student Affairs Committee

**A Resolution**

WHEREAS: Nebraska Wesleyan University is an academic community dedicated to intellectual and  personal growth within the context of a liberal arts education; and,

WHEREAS: The Student Affairs Senate (SAS) is the formal governing body for students that creates legislation to improve student life; and,

WHEREAS: Every other year in March, the Wesleyan Theatre Company invites their members to go on a trip to New York City to learn from guest artists and attend workshops to strengthen their skills; and,

WHEREAS: Skills learned and connections made at this conference are brought back to campus not only to enhance theatrical productions, but also alumni relations, recruitment/ enrollment efforts, and community enjoyment of productions; and,

WHEREAS: This conference gives participants vocational skills to be put to use after graduation, and allows them to present themselves to employers, which is especially important because the theatre department does not have a formal showcase at the end of the year; and,

WHEREAS: In the past, theatre students have fully funded these trips themselves, limiting the number of students who are able to participate due to financial restraints; and,

WHEREAS: The department cannot cover any more expenses other than what they already do, the registration fee, which includes the costs of all of the workshops, guest artist talks, and social events; and,

WHEREAS: The cost breakdown of the trip is below, and students are not asking for full funding of the trip, only for partial assistance. Therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 2016-2017 STUDENT AFFAIRS SENATE THAT:

SAS allocates up to $400 for any of the 38 junior/senior theatre majors who have committed to attending the New York City trip.

Cost Breakdown (per person) as follows:

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| Hotel | $250.00    [($250/room \* 4 nights)/4 people] |
| Airfare | $400         (roundtrip) |
| Meals | $150.00   (3 meals/day \* 5 days \*$10/meal) |
| Registration Fee | $150         (covered by department) |
| Total Cost | $950 |
| **Total request from SAS** | **$   $400/person \* (up to 38 people) = $15,200** |

Floor Action:   \_\_Passes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vote Count:     \_\_34\_\_ Ayes  \_\_5\_\_ Nays  \_\_2\_\_ Abstentions

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Presidential Action:      \_\_\_\_\_ Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Veto

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