



# WESLEYAN STUDENT ASSEMBLY

**Resolution 3.37:** Stipends, Academic Credit, and Digitalization for on Campus Publications

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Increasing Readership through providing technically advanced website tools, Facebook boosted posts, and digital monitor space in Usdan and Exley to Wesleyan students' favorite publications.

Increasing Stipend Positions from 0 to 20 positions for student publications.

Reducing Paper Waste by significantly cutting the amount of paper copies of the Wesleyan Argus prints. (Last year The Wesleyan Argus printed 3,000 copies a week, this year 2,400 copies a week.)

Fair Distribution of Resources Stipend positions and Facebook boosted post credits will be allocated based on publication popularity (using online readership numbers and voting).

For full proposal details go to "[kaiwes.com/future-of-media](http://kaiwes.com/future-of-media)"

The Wesleyan Student Assembly (WSA),

1. Affirms the stipend, academic credit, and digitalization components of the "Stipend, Academic Credit, and Digitalization Proposal" Version 4.
2. Provides a Fall 2016 deadline for study and debate of the impact of using print reduction as a funding source for this proposal. Other funding sources may also be proposed.
3. Recognizes that details may be amended and voted on to improve the proposal.
4. Aims for stipends and academic credit to launch in Fall 2016 and Digitalization efforts to start October 19th, 2015.
5. Resolves to remain actively seized in the matter by forming a working group in the House of Representatives.

**BY A VOTE OF 27 TO 0 WITH 4 VOTES ABSTAINING ON THIS DAY October 18th, 2015**

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*Name of Chief-of-Staff, Chief-of-Staff*

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*A Resolution is a piece of legislation voted on by the Senate that states that the WSA will take action or urges the administration to take action on a particular issue. A House member may propose a Resolution for the Senate to vote on through the Committee ze works on. The author(s) of a Resolution (with the help of the WSA Communications and Outreach Committee) is responsible for bringing it to the proper administrators and reporting back to the WSA in the following GA meeting. The Administration must make an official statement in one week after it is made aware of the Resolution. Furthermore, at the end of each semester the WSA will submit an update to the student body on actions taken to address Resolutions passed that year.*