

**SENATE BILL: S054-011779-011983-10242001-01212004**

**TITLE: Student Legal Aid Program**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate of the University that the following statute shall establish and govern the University Student Legal Aid Program:

**Section 1. Purpose**

1.1 The Student Legal Aid Program is designed to give fee-paying students access to an attorney.

**Section 2. Services**

2.1 Any currently enrolled fee-paying student of the University is eligible to use this service. Services will be made available during the summer months for Summer Session students as well as all students who were enrolled in school in the previous spring semester. If allotted attorney time is fully committed, a student may be placed on a waiting list until attorney time is again available.

2.2 Each student will be provided with an initial consultation of up to thirty minutes during which a student can gain a determination of his/her legal situation, options, and/or remedies on issues such as landlord-tenant disputes, employer-employee disputes, traffic citations, consumer issues, adoptions, simple probate matters, residential real estate sales or purchases, title examinations, deed preparation, and simple contract or simple will preparation.

2.3 The program will not cover criminal litigation, civil litigation, or cases against the University, Board of Regents, or the State of Kansas.

**Section 3. Administration of the Program**

3.1 The Student Legal Aid Program is to be under the jurisdiction of the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee.

3.2 Contracts with participating attorneys will be entered into by the University on behalf of and for the Association.

3.3 The Vice President for Student Affairs or designee is the only individual who is empowered to refer students to one of the participating attorneys.

3.4 Contracts with the participating attorneys will be negotiated by the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee.

**Section 4. Funding**

4.1 The Student Legal Aid Program shall be funded by the Association through Student Fee allocations.

4.2 The Vice President for Student Affairs or designee will make the request to the Student Fees Committee.