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Resolution 1-18-F Resolution to Amend the Student Code of Conduct

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the amendment of the WKU Student Code of Conduct such that it is commensurate with established law and university policy.

WHEREAS: Line 15 of the Student Code of Conduct currently states “refusal to comply with directions, requests, or orders by University officials” which can be interpreted to allow any university official to order any student to comply with any direction, and

WHEREAS: That power should not be granted to university officials without more clear guidelines, in order to uphold the guidance set forth in the WKU Student Code of Conduct that states the code should not “be interpreted to cover any general category of behavior not mentioned herein unless that conduct is otherwise prohibited by law” , and

WHEREAS: The WKU SGA has an obligation to protect the rights and interests of students.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the amendment of Line 15 of the Student Code of Conduct to restrict “directions, requests, or orders by University officials” to only those which would be in line with pre-established university policy and law.

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