

First Reading: November 1, 2016

Second Reading: November 15, 2016

Pass: YES

Other:

Resolution 2-16-F      Resolution to make WKU Theatre and Dance Department Building, Gordon Wilson Hall, Accessible for People with Disabilities

PURPOSE:              As a university, Western Kentucky University should strive to make every building accessible for students, visitors, faculty, and staff with disabilities.

WHEREAS:             Currently, the only theatre-related building on campus full wheel chair access is Van Meter Hall. However, last year, out of the roughly 30 performances put on by the department, only two of them were in Van Meter Hall, and

WHEREAS:             All other performances took place in Gordon Wilson Hall or the Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center, which are also home to WKU Theatre and Dance department's Lab Theatre, dance studios, many class and rehearsal rooms, faculty offices, and the main department office, and

WHEREAS:             Gordon Wilson is three floors, but contains no elevator, which eliminates wheel chair access to the dance studios, class and rehearsal rooms, faculty offices, and the main department office, and

WHEREAS:             For physically disabled students at WKU to reach their full potential, and experience all WKU has to offer, WKU needs to implement elevator access in Gordon Wilson Hall and make the building fully accessible.

THEREFORE:                      Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the resolution to make WKU Theatre and Dance Department Building, Gordon Wilson Hall, accessible for people with disabilities.

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