



STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

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Resolution 6-21-F. Resolution to Support the Inclusion of Students in Mandatory Title IX Trainings.

**PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the inclusion of students in mandatory Title IX trainings.

**WHEREAS:** University officials are currently discussing mandatory campus-wide Title IX trainings for faculty and staff on a five year basis, and

**WHEREAS:** There is debate over whether or not students should be included in said mandate, and

**WHEREAS:** Students make up the majority of the WKU campus and their inclusion in said mandatory trainings would be vital to building a campus culture centered on accountability, empathy, and education not bound by the classroom, and

**WHEREAS:** Title IX trainings help ensure students have access to equal educational opportunities and promote student well-being through an informed campus, and

**WHEREAS:** These Title IX trainings focus on sexual misconduct, sexual assault, rape, discrimination, and harassment to ensure all are equipped with the skills and information needed to address sexual harassment or sexual misconduct on campus and actively take steps to prevent it, and

**WHEREAS:** Students' inclusion in this mandate ensures they are aware of the Title IX resources available on campus, and

**WHEREAS:** This Student Government, which has already completed Title IX training, recognizes and supports the inclusion and expansion of Title IX training and sees including students as central to our constitutional obligations.

**THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky

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University supports the inclusion of students in mandatory Title IX trainings.

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