



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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Resolution 7-22-S. Resolution to Support the Creation and Posting of a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement by every university department.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the creation and posting of a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement by every university department.

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University as a whole has a stated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and

WHEREAS: Potter College, Ogden College, and Gordon Ford College all have a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement on their landing pages, with the College of Health and Human Services also having a statement posted on their website, and

WHEREAS: Many departments have already formulated internal diversity, equity, and inclusion statements that are not yet outward facing, and

WHEREAS: A few university departments, including the Sociology, English, and Mathematics departments, already have diversity, equity, and inclusion statements posted on their websites, and

WHEREAS: Having a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement clearly posted on every department's website will contribute to students of all backgrounds feeling welcomed and included in their department, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Molly Kerby will present this proposal before the Senate Executive Committee to be passed through Faculty Senate, and

WHEREAS: Creation and posting of a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement by every department is a simple yet effective step that can be taken to further the University's commitment to this principle.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the creation and posting of a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement by every university department.

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