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Pass: Yes

Other:

Resolution 2-14-F Resolution to Support Student Voter Registration around Campus for the Upcoming November Elections

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the placement of voter registration cards at the SGA office at DSU to forward to the Warren County Clerk’s office and to encourage Student Government Association volunteers to facilitate voter registration at tables around campus.

WHEREAS: The upcoming November elections for city, county, state, and federal offices are incredibly important to deciding who is responsible for the way Bowling Green and the state of Kentucky move forward, and

WHEREAS: Voting is an important civic right in which American citizens should be able to take part, and

WHEREAS: Voter turnout among college-age students is often the lowest of any demographic group, and

WHEREAS: Students that live on campus can register before the October deadline to have their voting location moved to Bowling Green to allow for an easier commute to their polling station, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the placement of voter registration cards at the Student Government Association office in Downing Student Union to forward to the Warren County Clerk office and to encourage Student Government Association volunteers to facilitate voter registration at tables around campus.

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