



OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

October 1, 2026

Senator Stephen West
Representative James Tipton
Representative Scott Lewis
Interim Joint Committee on Education
700 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: KRS 164.2898 Compliance Report

Dear Senator and Representatives,

In compliance with KRS 164.2898, please consider this letter Western Kentucky University's annual report listing policies, programs, practices, and procedures that promote or provide differential treatment based on religion, race, sex, color or national origin and that are required pursuant to applicable federal or state law, court order, or binding contract.

Scholarships

The last students awarded the Cornelius Martin Scholarship for underrepresented minorities are the class of 2028, at which point the University's scholarship commitment ends. For fiscal year 2026-27, the University anticipates a scholarship obligation of one million five hundred seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,579,760) compared to the realized commitment of two million four hundred fifty-five thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars (\$2,455,213) from fiscal year 2025-26.

Senate Joint Resolution 55

The University's Board of Regents adopted an Antisemitism Policy on December 11, 2025, as required by Joint Resolution 55 of the General Assembly.

Sponsorship of foreign national faculty

At present, the University is sponsoring 31 faculty and staff in H-1B status. Eleven of those faculty members are at various stages of sponsorship for permanent residency.

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