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Other:

Resolution 2-13-S Resolution to Endorse Draft Policy 1.3070 “Evaluations of Student Teaching Assistants”

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to endorse draft policy 1.3070 “Evaluations of Student Teaching Assistants.”

WHEREAS: Experience in classroom instruction is a valuable opportunity for both undergraduate and graduate students. Consistent with the university’s mission, such opportunities should be encouraged and accessible; however, academic quality should not decline as a result, and

WHEREAS: Currently, evaluations of student teaching assistants is left solely to the discretion of the respective departments and thus creates inconsistencies among the six academic colleges, and

WHEREAS: The Executive Cabinet of the Student Government Association sought to remedy this issue by drafting a university policy outlining a procedure for the evaluation of all student teaching assistants, and

WHEREAS: This policy would ensure that all students with a role in the classroom are effectively evaluated and encouraged to grow pedagogically.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University endorse draft policy 1.3070 “Evaluations of Student Teaching Assistants,” encourage its adoption by the University Senate, and its implementation by the Provost and academic departments.

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