

First Reading: September 11th

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Resolution 2-18-F Resolution to Affirm Students' Right to Record

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to establish and support the right of WKU students to record, via audio and/or video, their meetings with university staff and faculty.

WHEREAS: The law of the State of Kentucky explicitly allows recording any conversation so long as at least one party to the conversation consents, and thus allows anyone to legally record their own conversations, and

WHEREAS: No university policy currently exists that prohibits, requires, or encourages students recording their meetings with employees of the university, and these recordings would serve as an important layer of protection to all parties involved, and

WHEREAS: The WKU SGA has an obligation to ensure students can adequately provide for their own defense in the case of allegations of misconduct rising from these meetings.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University establish and support the right of students to record their own meetings with any university staff or faculty.

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