



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

First Reading: 3/26/2026
Second Reading: 4/2/2026
Pass: YES
Fail:
Other:

Resolution 7-26-S. Resolution to ask Western Kentucky University to support and fund the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Kentucky Street and Alumni Avenue, in partnership with the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the University in the funding and installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Kentucky Street and Alumni Avenue.
- WHEREAS:** There is no reasonably placed crosswalk that connects 1350 and 1355 Kentucky Street ("The Kentucky Street Apartments"), and
- WHEREAS:** Students who live at 1355 Kentucky Street, among other students, must step into oncoming traffic to walk directly to the Alumni Square Garage where many students park or access campus directly without taking a less convenient route, and
- WHEREAS:** Students who live at 1350 Kentucky Street must also cross Kentucky Street to receive packages, access mail services, meet with their Residence Hall Director, and use the fitness facility, and
- WHEREAS:** Danger is posed to students whenever they cross this street without a crosswalk, and waiting for traffic to clear varies greatly throughout the day, making safe crossing difficult to predict, and
- WHEREAS:** Students have advocated for the installation of a crosswalk at this location for multiple years, however, because Kentucky Street is maintained by the Kentucky Department of Transportation (KDOT), installation requires their agreement, which has recently been secured, and
- WHEREAS:** The crosswalk installation would be funded by the University (conceptual plan and cost analysis occurring between the WKU Department of Facilities Management and the KDOT) and would potentially incur the removal of some parking spots on Kentucky Street surrounding the location of installation, however, these costs are outweighed by the student safety benefits they provide.
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University supports and funds the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection of Kentucky Street and Alumni Avenue, in partnership with the Kentucky Department of Transportation.
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