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Resolution 1-17-F Resolution to require Western Kentucky University to add a Sexual Assault Education course for all first year students.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the addition of a One (1) credit hour required colonnade course for all first year students at Western Kentucky University that is exclusively based on sexual assault education and prevention.

WHEREAS: There is no required curriculum that covers Sexual Assault education including, but not limited to, consent, prevention, active by-standing, and Title IX policy, and

WHEREAS: All university initiatives are optional and focus on defending from sexual assault, rather than education on prevention and the importance of mutual consent, and

WHEREAS: One in five women and one in sixteen men are sexually assaulted while in college, more than 90% of sexual assault victims on college campuses do not report the assault, more than 50% of college sexual assaults occur either in August, September, October, or November, and 63.3% of men in a university study who self-reported rapes or attempted rape admitted to repeat rape, and

WHEREAS: Stanford University, Elon University, UC Berkley, and Kansas University have all instituted required sexual assault education courses and have seen decreases in campus sexual assaults.

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University will add an online course that is required of all first year students to complete and pass to graduate from the university.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the addition of a One (1) credit hour required colonnade course for all first year students at Western Kentucky University that is exclusively based on sexual assault education and prevention.

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