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Resolution 10-14-F Resolution to Support Veterans Resource Center Improvement

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the renovation, construction, or allocation of space for a Veterans Resource Center in order to promote the success, retention, and well-being of military and veteran students on campus.

WHEREAS: The current Veterans Resource Center on campus has a limited capacity, which is inadequate to support a veteran and military population of near 2,000 students, and

WHEREAS: The current Veterans Resource Center does not have adequate support and equipment to care for the needs of veterans, and

WHEREAS: According to The Battle Buddy Foundation, 22 Veterans a day commit suicide, and

WHEREAS: According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, nearly 50,000 veterans experienced homelessness on any single night in 2014.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University supports the renovation, construction, or allocation of a more adequate Veterans Resource Center in order to promote the success, retention, and well-being of military and veteran students on campus.

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