



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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Resolution 1-25-S. Resolution to Support the extension of the hours of operation of the Commons at Helm Library during finals week.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the extension of the hours of operation of the Commons at Helm Library during finals week

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University is the third largest university in Kentucky and does not offer a single 24-hour space for students, and

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University had previously set a precedent with Jody Richards Hall which had offered a 24-hour space, but due to construction is no longer available, and

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University students would value a space for studying outside of their residence halls during finals week, especially considering the abnormal schedule of the week, and

WHEREAS: Only the common spaces of the building would remain open and there would be no expectations of the WKU Restaurant Group partners to operate for extended hours, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University supports the Extension of the hours of operation of the Commons at Helm Library during finals week;

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First Reading: 2/18/2025
Second Reading: 2/25/2025
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Resolution 2-25-S. Resolution to Support the of Installation of Elevators in Gordon Wilson Hall

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support and advocate for the installation of elevators in Gordon Wilson Hall.

WHEREAS: All students are required to take classes on campus, and

WHEREAS: The lack of elevators in Gordon Wilson Hall creates unreasonable difficulty for injured or disabled students when it comes to attending classes in Gordon Wilson Hall, and

WHEREAS: Installing an elevator in Gordon Wilson Hall would provide significantly more accessibility for students taking classes in Gordon Wilson Hall, and

WHEREAS: The mission of the Theatre and Dance Department of Western Kentucky University, the primary user of educational spaces and facilities in Gordon Wilson Hall, is to provide a place for all students to enhance their creativity, and

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University is committed to upholding equal opportunity to education for all students, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will support and advocate for the installation of elevators in Gordon Wilson Hall.

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