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Resolution 1-14-F Resolution to Designate the Student Government Association Office as a Safe Space

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to designate its office as a Safe Space.

WHEREAS: A Safe Space is defined by Advocates for Youth, a nonprofit advocacy organization as “A place where anyone can relax and be fully self-expressed, without fear of being made to feel uncomfortable, unwelcome, or unsafe on account of biological sex, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, cultural background, age, or physical or mental ability; a place where the rules guard each person's self-respect and dignity and strongly encourage everyone to respect others,” and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association recognizes and supports the inclusion of all students, and

WHEREAS: The designation of the Student Government Association as a Safe Space recognizes such a commitment, and

WHEREAS: This designation requires only that members of the Student Government Association be welcoming and respectful of members of the student body while in the main offices, and

WHEREAS: This designation is free of charge and requires no additional commitment from the Student Government Association as a whole.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University designate its office as a Safe Space.

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