



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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Resolution 1-23-F. Resolution to Support the Alteration of Fire Drill Times

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the altering of the Fire Drill time from 5 AM to 2 AM.

(1) **WHEREAS:** The current 5 AM fire drill time is unreasonable and causes sleep problems and anxiety for students with early work or class schedules, and

(2) **WHEREAS:** Students with accommodations from the Student Accessibility Resource Center and the Kelly Autism Program are especially prone to experience anxiety from the 5 AM fire drill time due to previous mental health issues and their Emotional Support Animals which may reside with them, and

(3) **WHEREAS:** Changing the time of the drills to 2 AM is a better option for students due to the ability of being able to return to bed and calm both their personal anxiety and their emotional support animals's anxiety after the drill's end, and

(4) **WHEREAS:** The aforementioned sleep and anxiety issues would be mitigated should this change take place.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University supports the altering of the Fire Drill time from 5 AM to 2 AM.

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