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Resolution 11-21-S. Resolution to Support Western Kentucky University’s Naming and Symbols Task Force

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to

support the university’s decision to create a Naming and Symbols Task Force to tackle the recent discovery of many colleges, buildings, and symbols of the university that have been tied to a history of racism and injustice.

WHEREAS: The university has recently discovered that names such as Potter and Ogden, as well as Van Meter, have ties to slave-owning families. Since the discovery, Dr. Caboni has created a Naming and Symbols Task force to navigate through renaming buildings, colleges, and symbols.

WHEREAS: The university is looking to make steps towards systemic change by creating this task force as well as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion task force to support any and all Hilltoppers.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky

University support the university’s Naming and Symbols Task Force

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