**First Reading: March 16, 2021**

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Resolution: Support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to tackle global issues such as health, education, clean water, climate change, etc.

WHEREAS: The university mission statement: “Western Kentucky University (WKU) prepares students of all backgrounds to be productive, engaged, and socially responsible citizen-leaders of a global society. The University provides research, service and lifelong learning opportunities for its students, faculty, and other constituents. WKU enriches the quality of life for those within its reach” and

WHEREAS: The American Council on Education (ACE) recently recommended that higher education institutions should address global challenges, and

WHEREAS: The university is striving to internationalize its curricula, and

WHEREAS: It is a part of the Student Government’s Association’s constitutional duty to promote diversity of thought and the freedom of association

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in making a recommendation to encourage the establishment of student organizations that will be committed to tackling global challenges and promote those that exist on campus.

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