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Resolution 2-14-S Resolution to Support the Adoption of Academic Affairs Policy 1.3130

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the adoption of Academic Affairs Policy 1.3130.

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association plays an important role in the university’s shared governance structure, and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate and necessary for the Administrative Council to consult the Student Government Association on matters relating to university policy, and

WHEREAS: The Administrative Council has asked the Student Government Association to offer its input on Academic Affairs Policy 1.3130, and

WHEREAS: Academic Affairs Policy 1.3130 will streamline the processing of change of major requests by registering those changes only once per semester, to be processed promptly by academic units, and

WHEREAS: Academic Affairs Policy 1.3130 will not prevent students from changing their major on Topnet, and

WHEREAS: Academic Affairs Policy 1.3130 will require students to declare a major prior to their 60th hour of degree credit, or completion of their first term of study at WKU (whichever comes later), and

WHEREAS: Academic Affairs Policy 1.3130 will contribute to increased retention levels and higher graduation rates.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University supports the adoption of Academic Affairs Policy 1.3130, and

THEREFORE: Be it further resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University encourages the Administrative Council to consult it more frequently on policy changes.

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