

1 First Reading: September 18th

2 Second Reading:

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4 Other:

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6 Resolution 5-18-F. Resolution to Support the University Wide Cancellation of all Official Class
7 Activities on November 6, 2018 for the 2018 Midterm Elections.

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9 PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to
10 support the university wide cancellation of all official class activities on November 6, 2018 for
11 the 2018 Midterm Elections.

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13 WHEREAS: Youth voters are historically underrepresented in elections, and more so in
14 midterm elections. If allowed more access and support, youth can play a vital role in shaping
15 local and state government, and

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17 WHEREAS: Any and every student who is willing and able to vote should not be penalized,
18 discouraged, or prohibited by Western Kentucky University class activities in pursuing the
19 most fundamental of civic duties. Western Kentucky University should take this opportunity
20 to set precedent for other institutions, and offer students the basic access and support
21 needed to make it to the polls, and

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23 WHEREAS: The Reg2Vote campaign is a non-partisan, student-led initiative that encourages
24 students to register to vote and challenges the university to better support student voters.
25 The Reg2Vote campaign aligns with the mission of the Student Government Association of
26 Western Kentucky University, and

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28 THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky
29 University Support the University Wide Cancellation of all Official Class Activities on
30 November 6, 2018 for the 2018 Midterm Elections.

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