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Resolution X-24-X. Resolution to Support Mandatory School Safety Training for All WKU Professors and the Posting of Emergency Exits Within Each Instructional Classroom

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support mandatory school safety training for all WKU professors and the posting of emergency exit routes within each instructional classroom.

WHEREAS: The safety and well-being of students, faculty, and staff are of utmost importance at Western Kentucky University, and

WHEREAS: Recent incidents both nationally and locally have emphasized the necessity for mandatory safety training/protocols within college campuses, and

WHEREAS: Faculty members play a critical role in ensuring the safety of their classrooms and responding effectively in emergency situations, and

WHEREAS: Current training programs are offered upon request but are not required for professors or staff, and

WHEREAS: The school safety training will be completed virtually and made mandatory for annual completion, and

WHEREAS: Faculty and staff have the option to submit a form of exemption which must be approved in the case that they have any form of personal trauma linked to the training, and

WHEREAS: Additionally, all instructional buildings will have emergency exit routes posted within each classroom, and

WHEREAS: Currently, emergency exit routes are not posted within classrooms or buildings, solely relying on hanging lighted signs to mark exits, and

WHEREAS: It is essential for all students and faculty to be aware of how to safely exit the building in a state of emergency, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University supports mandatory school safety training for all WKU professors and the posting of emergency exit routes within each instructional classroom.

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