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*Whereas*, there is currently no advocacy center provided on campus for students,

*Whereas*, the advocacy center would provide response, awareness, and education about sexual assault,

*Whereas*, the advocacy center would allow for confidentiality, as well as a welcoming environment for students to seek out help,

*Whereas*, Jessica Schulz would be able to utilize the space as the advocacy coordinator,

*Whereas*, there is a space available in Gildemeister Hall, therefore funding for remodels will not be necessary, as Gildemeister is being torn down in the near future,

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS recommends implementing the advocacy center in Gildemeister Hall for students to utilize by spring semester of 2022,

*Therefore be it further resolved*, WSUSS recommends that the advocacy center be widely advertised for student use.

*Therefore be it further resolved*, that the university commits a safe space for the advocacy center to replace the space in Gildemeister Hall in the future.



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