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In Support of an Advocacy Program

Whereas, Winona State University has committed to providing an environment of inclusive excellence.

Whereas, all syllabi state that, “In this class, people of all ethnicities, genders and gender identities, religions, ages, sexual orientations, disabilities, socioeconomic backgrounds, regions, and nationalities are strongly encouraged to share their rich array of perspectives and experiences.”

Whereas, students at Winona State University do experience deviation from this policy in the form of discrimination and/or bias.

Whereas, all students are warranted a quality education and inclusive learning environment.

Whereas, there are WSU students that may not feel comfortable reporting these experiences to their respective administration, such as deans or the Dean of Students.

Whereas, course evaluations are an inadequate and ineffective method of reporting incidents and feedback.

Whereas, Student Senate members have a responsibility to advocate for the academic well-being and success of students at Winona State University.

Whereas, Student Senate Academic Affairs Committee members should be trained and knowledgeable on academic policies and reporting processes.

Therefore be it resolved, WSUSS recommends the creation of an advocacy program to ensure our inclusive excellence policy is being upheld, as well as report incidents that violate this policy.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Benjamin Ellgen'.

Benjamin Ellgen
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