

A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED ACT TO:

SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY RESIDENTIAL LIVING TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY AND PROVIDE MORE INCLUSIVE HOUSING FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

Short Title: Support Residential Living LGBTQ+ Projects

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----- *Below for Senate Leadership* -----

Resolution Number: S19-30

First Reading: April 22, 2019

Referred to: _____

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- 1 **WHEREAS**, Many students that identify within the LGBTQ+ community have brought up
2 concerns of discrimination or seclusion while living on campus; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, All students, regardless of their identities, should feel welcome and safe on campus,
5 especially in their own dorms; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, Residential Living has agreed to add “Would you like to room with a member of or
8 an ally of the LGBTQ+ community?” to Fall 2019’s random roommate survey to minimize the
9 potential of discrimination from future roommates; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, Residential Living has also agreed to the creation of a Rainbow Hall within an
12 affordable dorm with private bathrooms starting Fall 2020 to create an inclusive space for
13 members of the LGBTQ+ community to live if they should chose so; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, Residential Living is also working with the Student Government Association
16 (SGA) and Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA) on the creation of a Living Learning
17 Community for the Fall 2020 that will go over the history and terms of the LGBTQ+ community
18 and how to properly advocate for the community, as well as serve as a first-year introductory
19 class for first years, to promote the encouragement and acknowledgement the diversity here at
20 Western Carolina University; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, Acknowledging that all three initiatives being taken by Residential Living were as a
23 result of the research and encouragement of a SGA member,
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25 **Therefore, Be It Resolved That: The Legislative Branch of the Student Government**
26 **Association is in full support of all three measures that Residential Living is taking to create**
27 **and promote diversity and more inclusive housing for the LGBTQ+ community here at**
28 **Western Carolina University.**



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Senate Vote:	
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McKenley Webb SGA Vice-President	Date
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Matt Opinski SGA President	Date

