

# Wichita State University

## Student Government Association

### 61<sup>st</sup> Session of the Student Senate

**TITLE:** R-61-004: Solidarity with Survivors

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1 WHEREAS 20% - 25% of college women and 15% of college men are victims of forced sex  
2 during their time in college, and nearly two thirds of college students experience sexual  
3 harassment, and more than 90% of sexual assault victims on college campuses do not report  
4 the assault therefore;

5 WHEREAS it is stated by Title IX policy that Wichita State University is required to address  
6 sexual violence and

7 WHEREAS students have the right to choose to report an incident to campus or local law  
8 enforcement, but it does not relieve the school its duty under Title IX to respond promptly  
9 and effectively; and

10 WHEREAS a school should ensure that a student is aware of their Title IX rights and any  
11 available resources; and

12 WHEREAS many WSU faculty and staff are state mandated reporters; and

13 WHEREAS the Student Government Association prioritizes the safety of all Shockers;  
14 therefore

15 BE IT RESOLVED that 61st session of student government association will stand in  
16 solidarity with victims of sexual violence; and

17 BE IT RESOLVED Wichita State University has multiple resources for reporting sexual  
18 harassment and abuse such as the Title IX Office, Care Team, and CUT H8 and CARE  
19 Team online reporting services, Kitrina Miller The Student Government Association Student  
20 Advocate, and the University Police Department all of which the 61st session of student  
21 government associations recommends utilizing as means of reporting if applicable; and

22 BE IT RESOLVED if a student does not feel comfortable reporting but still seeks guidance,  
23 the Counseling and Testing Center provides a range of services designed to help students,  
24 succeed in their academic, work and personal lives whatever the case may be; and

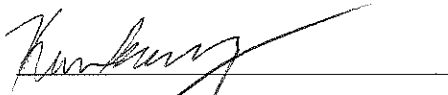
25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 61st session will answer any questions to help  
26 clarify the process of prevention, reporting and investigating of sexual violence; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that students should be required to take the "Not  
28 Anymore" sexual assault Title IX online training located in the "Home" tab of your mywsu  
29 portal; therefore

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 61st session of The Student Government  
31 Association will commit to respecting survivors.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be forwarded with respect to Dr.  
33 John Bardo; Sarah Myose; Dr. Teri Hall; Student Advocate Kitrina Miller; Jania Kistler,  
34 Institutional Equity and Compliance; Cathy Williams and Natalia Jaramillo of the Wichita  
35 Area Sexual Assault Center; Feminists On Campus Uniting Students President Gabby Villar;  
36 and the Sunflower, the Student Newspaper of Wichita State University.

37 **APPROVED: 10th Day of October 2018**

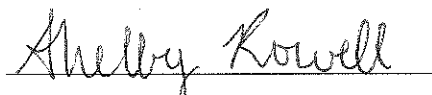
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