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Resolution 8-17-S Resolution to Support listing all events booked through the Campus and Community Events Department on the WKU website

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support listing all events booked through the Campus and Community Events Department on the WKU website.

WHEREAS: WKU is a public university which allows free speech on our campus. So, any campus or community group is eligible to reserve space. However, some events which take place on campus feature hate speech or explicit images, and

WHEREAS: Each day, WKU welcomes many young children and prospective middle school and high school students. Many explicit displays occur in Centennial Mall or near the Downing Student Union, which are the very locations through which tour groups would walk. Although the images and speech which groups promote on campus is not reflective of any official university message, it can sometimes be difficult for campus visitors to distinguish this, and

WHEREAS: In order for campus and community members to reserve space on campus, they must first contact Campus and Community Events. This department is also responsible for maintaining WKU's master events calendar, and

WHEREAS: If prospective student groups and other on-campus visitors could verify what groups would be on-campus by looking at the calendar prior to their visit, their routes on campus could be adjusted accordingly in order to avoid explicit images and hate speech.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support listing all events booked through the Campus and Community Events Department on the WKU website.

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