SA Resolution in Support of Inclusive Name Changes

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (hereafter UWM) is one of the top 30 universities in the United States for members of the LGBTQIA+ community.¹

WHEREAS, UWM is one of only three institutions in the State of Wisconsin to receive this accreditation.

WHEREAS, the Student Association (hereafter SA) advocates for the rights of members of the LGBTQIA+ community and works to create a safe and welcoming environment for all students.

WHEREAS, a distinct lack of visibility adversely affects queer, intersex, asexual, and other marginalized members of the LGBTQIA+ community both at UWM and around the world.

WHEREAS, it is crucial for UWM and SA to continue to take actions in support of members of the LGBTQIA+ community and other underrepresented individuals.

WHEREAS, other schools in the UW system have already taken steps to reflect the growing diversity of identities across the spectrums of gender and sexuality.²

WHEREAS, the UWM LGBT Resource Center has been considering undergoing an official name change for several years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that SA reaffirms its support of members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that SA supports the official renaming of both the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on LGBT+ Advocacy and the UWM LGBT Resource Center to more accurately reflect the increasing development of diverse identities in the LGBTQIA+ community.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; that this resolution be communicated to Chancellor Mark Mone, the Dean of Students Office, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the Director of the UWM LGBT Resource Center, the Director of the Inclusive Excellence Center, and the SA Professional Staff.

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Legislative History

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