Resolution for Learning Communities for Degree Seeking Students with Disabilities

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Resolution to create a new Learning Community tailored to degree seeking students with disabilities.

WHEREAS, The current Learning Communities offered by Kennesaw State University do not provide adequate options for inclusive learning for degree seeking students with disabilities.

WHEREAS, There is a need to offer a greater connection and engagement in the on campus housing experience and connect to the academic mission, by engaging students with disabilities both inside and outside of the classroom.

WHEREAS, Learning Communities offer a way for similar students to learn, live, and engage with the campus community together.

WHEREAS, The Academy For Inclusive Learning is available for students with disabilities who are non-degree seeking, however there is no similar program available for degree seeking students with disabilities who wish to be involved in an inclusive environment, achieve academic success, and prepare for a future career.

RESOLVED, that Kennesaw State University should offer an inclusive learning environment for degree seeking students with disabilities.

RESOLVED, that Kennesaw State University should establish a Learning Community for degree seeking students with disabilities who wish to connect to the academic mission, by engaging both inside and outside of the classroom with similar individuals.

RESOLVED, The Student Government Association of Kennesaw State University would like to see degree seeking students with disabilities be put in a position to succeed academically in order to pursue a future career.