A resolution supporting the Queer Studies Minor

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WHEREAS, It is a core value of this University to promote diversity and inclusion, with the recognition that embracing the identity of a welcoming campus to all makes us a stronger community; AND

WHEREAS, Students who identify as members of the LGBTQ+ student population face specific challenges in institutions of higher education, and need dedicated resources to ensure their student success; AND

WHEREAS, Although current resources, programming, and initiatives designed to support LGBTQ+ student life are helpful, adding more institutional support will provide long-term sustainable resources; AND

WHEREAS, Alongside their need for student success resources and student life support, LGBTQ+ students at Wayne State University would also like opportunities to academically engage in the field of Queer Studies, thereby promoting an environment of academic inclusion; AND

WHEREAS, it is the core mission of the Wayne State University Student Senate to support initiatives that promote student success and reduce the barriers that students face at this University.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate would like to reaffirm its support for the development of the Queer Studies minor. This minor is 18 credits and includes an Introduction to Queer Studies class that also counts as a general education requirement.

AND FINALLY, BE IT ORDERED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate will circulate this request to all relevant outlets.

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