



RESOLUTION 23-06
SGA Resolution Regarding Election Day

WHEREAS, the Wright State University Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to be the voice for the student body; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University has the opportunity to have their voice heard through contributions to the democratic process in local, state, and federal elections; and

WHEREAS, Student Organizations such as Black Student Union, Black Men on the Move, Wright State Votes, Left of Center, and College Republicans have launched initiatives to increase voter registration and turnout among WSU students; and

WHEREAS, academic responsibilities pose potential barriers that prevent students, faculty, and staff from performing their civic duties; and

WHEREAS, the combination of academic responsibilities and the pressure of the political climate in the midst of election time can negatively impact the mental health of students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, the previous members of SGA, as well as Faculty and Staff Senates, passed similar resolutions in 2021 which are still pending response from the University; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the SGA recommends that Wright State University implement a brief break in November, consisting of two consecutive academic days adjacent to the weekend; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the annual November election day be included in the two consecutive days that students, staff, and faculty are to be relieved of their academic responsibilities

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