



Resolution 20-10:

A Resolution Calling for Unity

WHEREAS, Wright State University (WSU) has seen a turbulent number of years but has consistently persevered regardless of the crisis; and

WHEREAS, the state of the world as a whole and the effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic have led to institutions around the world to have to make difficult budgetary decisions; and

WHEREAS, WSU President Sue Edwards has led the university through these difficult times with optimism, diligence, and transparency always putting the needs of the students first; and

WHEREAS, WSU consistently produces top quality education in the classroom and beyond through excellent passionate faculty, experiential learning opportunities, and a safe and welcoming learning environment; and

WHEREAS, students spend a majority of their college experience outside of the classroom which includes, but is not limited to, time spent involved with student organizations, attending athletic events, and/or school spirit events; and

WHEREAS, Athletic events draw students, faculty, staff, and alumni closer together by enhancing WSU culture and sense of community; and

WHEREAS, student-athletes and the services they are provided by WSU Athletics have led them to be outstanding Raiders on the field, in the classroom, and in their careers; and

WHEREAS, students involved with the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership consistently have a higher graduation rate, higher GPA, and learn from experiences the classroom cannot provide leading to a more enjoyable college experience; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Government Association here assembled at Wright State University calls upon all members of the Raider community to come together in an effort to preserve the countless opportunities available to students and not resort to divisive rhetoric that is meant to divide us in an already difficult time; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we declare that Athletics and Student Organizations are essential parts of the college experience and should be treated as such.

Sponsored by:

Jackson Cornwell, College of Liberal Arts Senator

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