



**Associated Students of Western Washington University**  
Board of Directors

**A Resolution Regarding Inclusivity in the Classroom**  
February 2014

**WHEREAS**, Western Washington University prides itself on inclusive practices and works to ensure that it is “an environment that welcomes and embraces diversity”; and,

**WHEREAS**, Western’s mission states that “diversity is immeasurable and [we] practice inclusion within the classroom, beyond the classroom, and throughout our community” with the classroom being a more than advantageous place to foster creation of an inclusive environment; and,

**WHEREAS**, Our student population is increasing in Ethnic diversity, as shown by changing enrollment to date with the 2013 class being the most diverse in history at 25%; and,

**WHEREAS**, According to the 2010 Campus Climate Survey 27% of Students of Color at Western said they witnessed discrimination, and 16% of Students of Color said they personally experienced discrimination on campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, Also according to the 2010 Campus Climate Survey 30% of LGBT students at Western said they witnessed discrimination, and 15% of LGBT students said they personally experienced discrimination on campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, The same survey also states that only 63% of people believe that campus is accessible for People with Disabilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Associated Students as advocates for all Western students value inclusivity for people of all marginalized and underrepresented identities; and,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, The Associated Students recommends that the Faculty Senate of Western Washington University add a question centered on inclusivity in the classroom to course evaluations.

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