



Coalition of Student Leaders

Resolution 2016-04

Recommending that the University of Alaska require campus safety classes for all degree-seeking students

Whereas, The University of Alaska has identified campus safety and Title IX compliance as priorities, and;

Whereas, Students at the University of Alaska often face unsafe situations, and are especially at risk of sexual assault or harassment, and;

Whereas, Alaska has the highest rate of sexual assault in the United States, and;

Whereas, Students living, working, and studying in unsafe conditions are deprived of the educational opportunity afforded to those in better circumstances, and;

Whereas, Protecting at-risk students and changing the unsafe culture of Alaska requires focused and sustained changes, including improving education, now;

Therefore be it resolved, That the Coalition of Student Leaders recognizes campus safety and Title IX compliance as a critical issue facing the University of Alaska, now;

Therefore be it further resolved, That the Coalition of Student Leaders supports the University of Alaska leadership in their prioritization of campus safety and Title IX initiatives, now;

Therefore be it further resolved, That the Coalition of Student Leaders recommends that all degree-seeking students be required as part of the General Education Requirements (GER) to take a free or low-cost online course not to exceed four (4) contact hours on campus safety, sexual violence, and violence prevention.

Adopted by the Coalition of Student Leaders the 26th DAY OF APRIL 2016

Mathew Carrick, Chair

Voting members' results as attested by Morgan Dufseth, Executive Officer:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstained: 0

Absent: 4