

A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED ACT TO:

SGA Support of 18% to 25% increase on Out-Of-State Student Enrollment Cap

Short Title: OOS Enrollement Increase Support

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----- *Below for Senate Leadership* -----

Resolution Number: F22-07

First Reading: 11/14/2022 **Second Reading:** 12/5/2022

Referred to: _____

1 **WHEREAS**, current UNC Policy 700.1.3, *Policy on Non-Resident Undergraduate Enrollment*,
2 section II, states that Western Carolina University may not enroll more than eighteen percent of
3 non-resident students in a fall first-time undergraduate class,
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5 **WHEREAS**, other UNC system institutions have increased out of state caps, such as;
6 Fayetteville State University & Winston -Salem State University (twenty-five percent), North
7 Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University & North Carolina Central State University
8 (thirty-five percent) and, Elizabeth City State University (fifty percent) have had their caps
9 increased to help with enrollment growth,
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11 **WHEREAS**, Western Carolina University, alongside four other UNC system schools; East
12 Carolina University, the University of North Carolina at Asheville, the University of North
13 Carolina at Greensboro and the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, are all up for
14 consideration for the Out-of-State Enrollment change,
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16 **WHEREAS**, Western Carolina University is situated within Western North Carolina, which
17 borders the states of Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia, thus competing with
18 surrounding schools for North Carolinian students and is also situated the furthest from the
19 higher-density populations of North Carolina, thus competing with other in-state institutions for
20 North Carolinian students,
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22 **WHEREAS**, Western Carolina University has been experiencing a decline with first-time fall
23 student enrollment, as shown within the Fall 2022 Census, with unfulfilled student capacity in
24 resident halls and other areas,
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26 **WHEREAS**, UNC Policy 700 1.3, section V: Academic Competitiveness states “that institutions
27 will only admit academically well-qualified out-of-state students,” meaning that out-of-state
28 students will not be taking the place of qualified North Carolinian students,
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30 **Therefore, Be It Resolved That:** the Student Government Association of Western Carolina
31 University is supportive of the out-of-state admission increase from eighteen percent to twenty-
32 five percent,
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34 **Be It Further Resolved:** upon passage of the resolution it will be distributed to university
35 officials & the UNC Association of Student Government President, Ray Palma by WCU Student
36 Body President, Estefany Gordillo-Rivas
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Senate Vote: Aye: _____ Nay: _____ Abstain: _____			
<i>CJ Mitchell</i>	<i>12/7/22</i>	Passed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Failed: <input type="checkbox"/>
CJ Mitchell Office of the Student Body Vice President	Date		
<i>Estefany Gordillo-Rivas</i>	<i>12/8/22</i>	Passed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Veto: <input type="checkbox"/>
Estefany Gordillo-Rivas Office of the Student Body President	Date		

