RESOLUTION 26/27/25

RECOMMENDATION TO PERMANENTLY INSTATE WILDCAT PAUSE DAY

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SPONSORS: Strategic Oversight Committee, Senate Executive Committee, Alondra Alvarez, Brady Clark, Lily Engel, Natalie Miller, Colin Scarbrough, Emma Holmes

WHEREAS, Wildcat Pause Day started as a student-led initiative from Student Governing Association in 2023;

WHEREAS, Faculty Senate approved a three-year trial period for Wildcat Pause Day starting for the 2024-2025 academic year;

WHEREAS, This is the final year of Wildcat Pause Day's trial period;

WHEREAS, 94% of students surveyed in the 2025 SGA Student Issues Survey responded in favor of Wildcat Pause Day;

WHEREAS, Many students have said they are grateful for Wildcat Pause Day and look forward to the day off in the middle of the semester; and

WHEREAS, Students have expressed interest in continuing Wildcat Pause Day.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association recommends that Wildcat Pause Day be permanently instated starting in the 2027-2028 academic year.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Eldon Gideon Dean of the College of Agriculture Dr. Dan Moser, Dean of the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Michael McClure, Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Cynthia Warrick, Edgerley Family Dean of the College of Business Administration Dr. Kevin Gwinner, Nelson and Marylin Galle Dean of the College of Education Dr. Debbie Mercer, Dean of the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering Dr. Ashfaq Khokhar, Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences Dr. Brad Behnke, Dean of the Staley School of Leadership Dr. Mary H. Tolar, Hodes Family Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Annette O'Connor, Interim Dean of the Graduate School Dr. Phillip Payne, Faculty Senate President Dr. Colby Moorberg, Academic Affairs Committee Co-Chairs Dr. Shane Lyon and Dr. Logan Britton, University Registrar and University Academic Calendar Committee Chair Kelley Brundage, Morrison Family Associate Vice President for Student Well-Being Kathleen Hatch, Director for the Morrison Family Center for Student Well-Being Chris Bowman, Executive Director of Student Health & Well-Being Services Windy Nicholson, Assistant Vice President of Student Support and Accountability and Senior Associate Dean of Students Andy Thompson, First Lady and Chair of the Health Promoting University Committee Dr. Sally Linton, Vice President of Academic Success and Student Affairs and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane, Provost and Executive Vice President Dr. Jesse Perez Mendez, and University President Dr. Richard H. Linton.

RESOLUTION 26/27/25 WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY ON OCTOBER 15TH, 2026.

I certify this resolution is true and correct

Carson Rudd 10/21/26

Carson Rudd, Speaker of the Student Senate Date

I hereby approve this resolution.

Christian Peña 10/21/26

Christian Pena, Student Body President Date