

1 **RESOLUTION 21/22/29**

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
REGARDING SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

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11 Parker Vulgamore.

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13 **WHEREAS,** On Tuesday, October 5, 2021, approximately 100 Kansas State University (KSU)
14 students met on Anderson Lawn to protest sexual violence at the University;

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16 **WHEREAS,** Following the initial meeting on Anderson Lawn, students marched to the President’s
17 residence to voice concerns;

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19 **WHEREAS,** University President Richard B. Myers addressed protestors and requested a list of
20 desired concrete action items from students;

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22 **WHEREAS,** Following the march, members of the KSU Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
23 collaborated with student protestors to create a preliminary list of action items and
24 distributed it to President Myers and other university administrators;

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26 **WHEREAS,** KSU Administration officials have pledged their support in helping students mitigate the
27 issue of sexual violence at the University;

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29 **WHEREAS,** Sexual assault prevention, awareness, and response should be prioritized by KSU
30 Administration; and

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32 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA has, through research and conversation with survivors and allies, created and
33 refined this official list of recommendations to the University.

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35 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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37 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) makes the
38 following recommendations to the respective parties:

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40 A. That the Office of Student Life, as well as the Office of the Chief Financial Officer and
41 Budget Office provide a timeline regarding funding and institutionalizing the position of
42 Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention Specialist for Fiscal Year 2023.
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44 B. That the Office of Institutional Equity (OIE), Lafene Health Center, and the Center for
45 Advocacy Response and Education (CARE) Office mandate that each incoming student,
46 particularly those residing in organized living, completes the Wildcats Make a Pact
47 (WMAP) bystander intervention training at Orientation and Enrollment.
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49 C. That the Student Organization Policy Review Committee increases transparency in their
50 processes through updates in popular media on a monthly basis, and includes
51 representatives from a variety of student organizations, particularly those in Fraternity
52 and Sorority life and other Independent Student Organizations, in order to create a
53 cohesive recommendation regarding student organization policy that makes an effort to
54 mitigate sexual violence.

55 D. That the OIE educates students regarding the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
56 (FERPA), and other protective policies, and provides adequate and timely information
57 regarding the outcome of their investigation with the survivor.
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59 E. That the OIE and the CARE Office collaborate with KSU SGA to create an informational
60 campaign that promotes and educates students about available resources through all
61 avenues, including, but not limited to, the following:
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- 63 1. Placing informational flyers on the inside of all on-campus bathroom stalls;
- 64 2. Encouraging instructors to promote resources at least once per semester;
- 65 3. Modifying the mandatory Kansas State Syllabus Statements to better reflect
66 resources available to survivors;
- 67 4. Utilizing social media to exhibit and explain the process of reporting an instance
68 of sexual or relationship violence; and
- 69 5. Implementing a permanent link to resources in the sidebar of the K-State Today
70 publication.
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72 F. That the Division of Communications and Marketing explore the idea of promoting
73 administrator positions and responsibilities in order that students be made aware of the
74 appropriate channels to express grievances.
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76 G. That administrators, instructors, the CARE Office, OIE, and KSU SGA prioritize the
77 promotion of the Campus Climate Survey and Sexual Assault Climate Survey in order to
78 amplify the voices of survivors of violence or discrimination.
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80 H. That the Division of Informational Technology ensure that the Campus Climate Survey
81 and Sexual Assault Climate Survey are sent with official KSU branding and that students
82 be notified in the main inbox of their KSU email.
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84 I. That the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Director within KSU SGA create a
85 task force which involves KSU SGA, Wildcats Against Sexual Violence, and students at-
86 large in order to create a coherent report regarding Sexual Violence to administrators in
87 future terms.
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89 J. That Housing and Dining Services refine policy regarding preventing those with a
90 criminal record related to sexual violence from living in on-campus housing.
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92 K. That President Myers further his relationship with the CARE Office and emphasize the
93 importance of prevention, awareness, and response efforts to the incoming University
94 President.
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96 **SECTION 2.** KSU SGA stands with survivors of sexual or relationship violence, condemns the actions
97 of perpetrators, and renews its commitment to efforts of sexual assault prevention,
98 awareness, education, and response.
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100 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
101 of this resolution shall be sent to Chief Financial Officer Ethan Erickson, Director of the
102 Office of Institutional Equity Dr. Stephanie Lott, Director of Lafene Health Center Jim
103 Parker, Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention Specialist Jessica Henault, Director
104 of the CARE Office Clara Valadares Kientz, Director of the Center for Student
105 Involvement Kelli Farris, Panhellenic Council President Kali Poenitske, Interfraternity
106 Council President Matt Kuckelman, Vice President for the Division of Communications
107 and Marketing Jeffery Morris, Chief Information Officer Gary Pratt, Faculty Senate
108 President Laurel Littrell, Director of Housing and Dining Services and Associate Vice

109 President for Student Life Dr. Derek Jackson, Chief of Staff and Director of Community
110 Relations Linda Cook, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas
111 Lane, and University President Richard B. Myers.
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113 **RESOLUTION 21/22/29 WAS APPROVED 49-0-0 ON OCTOBER 21ST, 2021.**

I certify this resolution is true and correct

I hereby approve this resolution.

 10/24/21

Blake Phillips, Speaker of the Student Senate Date



 10/24/21

Michael Dowd, Student Body President Date