

## **A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE ADDITION OF GENDER-NEUTRAL RESTROOMS TO SERVE AND PROMOTE DIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE**

**Short Title:** Addition of Gender-neutral Restrooms to Instructional Buildings Act

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WHEREAS the aim of the Student Government Association (SGA) is to promote and protect student rights and responsibilities; improve student physical, social, and cultural welfare; improve the status of students in the University community; and promote diversity and fairness on campus and in the SGA

WHEREAS the University of Louisville's Diversity & International affairs center pursues through the "You Belong campaign" to "reaffirm that every student, visitor, faculty, staff, and administrator, belongs here. No matter what your affiliation or role is, at the Belknap, Health Sciences, or Shelby campus".<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS the LGBT Center strives to "create a safe, inclusive community for everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression."<sup>2</sup>

WHEREAS the administration, faculty, staff, and students at the University of Louisville consistently support measures to remove discrimination based on sex, gender expression, or sexual orientations

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the SGA at the University of Louisville strongly encourages the addition of gender-neutral restrooms to all university instructional buildings to support diversity and individuality of all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and guests.

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1 Taylor-Archer, M. Office of Diversity. Retrieved from <http://louisville.edu/diversity/about-us>

2 Buford, B. About the LGBT Center. Retrieved from <http://louisville.edu/lgbt>