

Diversity Chair Resolution – October 12, 2006

Whereas the world outside of Westminster is a very diverse community which is becoming more accepting of human differences

Whereas Westminster College ranks near the bottom of a list of similar schools in diversity according to U.S. News & World Report diversity rankings

Whereas students need resources to learn about diversity, and SGA can provide these resources

Whereas a Diversity Chair will benefit the entire Westminster community

Whereas hatred and intolerance are experienced on Westminster's campus, and these are not Westminster values

Whereas higher diversity levels may increase enrollment

Whereas the diversity chair can serve as a liaison between the college's minority student organizations and the Westminster Community

Whereas it is a human right to be understood and treated with respect without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, physical appearance, sexual orientation, religion, age, and gender

Whereas the diversity chair will highlight the diversity which already exists on campus

Therefore we SGA move to add Diversity Chair as a tenth member of the executive slate, and for future slates. And add the following amendments to the by-laws:

300.00

The executive committee shall consist of the chairs of Judicial, Special Events, Academic Affairs, Finance, and Public Relations, **Diversity**, as well as any additional chairs of standing committees created by the Executive Council acting under the auspices of the Constitution of the Student Government Association and in accordance with these by-laws.

400.00

Diversity committee shall be responsible, but not limited to promoting existing diversity on campus and encouraging future diversity. This includes but is not limited to attending meetings of existing diversity groups, reporting back to the senate, and planning diversity events.