

A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING THAT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY RELEASE ANNUAL TITLE IX REPORTS WITH THE OUTCOME OF EACH CASE, ONLY INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF CASES IN EACH CATEGORY, THE FINDINGS OF EACH CASE AND THE SANCTIONS OF EACH CASE.

WHEREAS: Title IX states: “if a school knows or reasonably should know about sexual harassment or sexual violence that creates a hostile environment, the school must take immediate action to eliminate the sexual harassment or sexual violence, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects”, and

Title 9 Clery act explanation sentence- contextualize it

WHEREAS: Through the Federal Clery Act of 1990, all colleges are required to release an Annual Security Report (ASR) every Oct. 1st. Within the ASR, the last three years of crime statistics and methods of prevention must be included. Various policies relevant to crime reporting, campus security and law enforcement, alcohol and drug use, as well as prevention/response to sexual assault, stalking, domestic or dating violence are included, and

WHEREAS: The ASR does not include the specific information that is included in a Title IX report, such as sanctions, appeals, etc. Furthermore, after comparing ASR data and Title IX of 19 universities, there are substantial discrepancies. It can be noted that Annual Security Reports underreport sexual assault data, while Title IX reports show a large increase in sexual assault reports, and

WHEREAS: Northern Kentucky University can do more for its students and for the public by also releasing an annual Title IX report to help educate them and make the campus more aware of any potential incidents and how the university is handling them, and

WHEREAS: The University of Michigan, Stanford University, the University of Tennessee Knoxville, and the University of Missouri have their annual Title IX reports published on their university website to clarify the kind of assault that occurred, how many of the accused were found responsible, the number of sanctions enforced and what sanctions were implemented, and

WHEREAS: Confidential and identifiable information will not be released—just data regarding how many sexual assaults occurred on campus as well as off campus, between students, faculty, staff, etc. The kind of assault that occurred, as well as how many respondents were found responsible/not responsible, the number of sanctions enforced, and what sanctions were implemented, as well as if any appeals were granted, will also be released, and

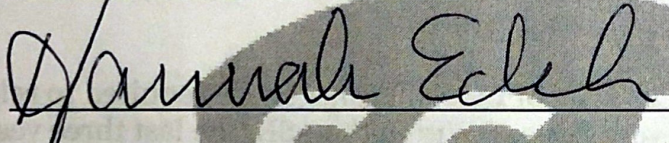
WHEREAS: This will broadcast the university’s understanding of the importance of informing and supporting their students and promote a greater sense of transparency

with prospective students and create an environment of understanding and trust within the university, and

WHEREAS: NKU would ignite the flame and light the way by becoming the first school in the state of Kentucky to begin releasing a Title IX report every year while other campus's such as the University of Kentucky continue to only advocate for changes like these, and

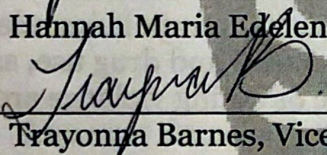
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER 2018 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY RELEASE ANNUAL TITLE IX REPORTS TO THE PUBLIC AND THE STUDENT BODY OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

Signed:

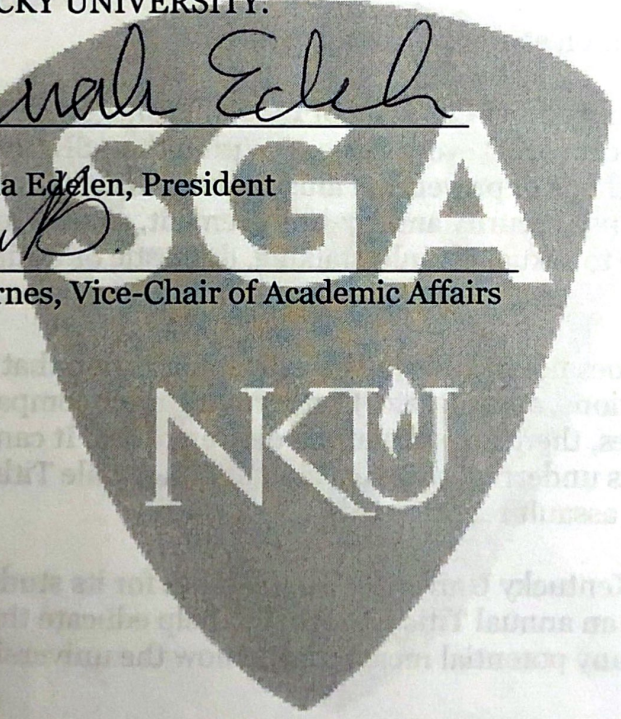


Hannah Maria Edelen, President

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