Student Union

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*Whereas,* WSU student workers are currently being paid $10.59,

*Whereas,* many places on campus, such as Jack Kane dining, which many students rely on for meals, are short-staffed and close early,

*Whereas,* students who live on-campus may have to work on campus due to lack of transportation to other jobs,

*Whereas,* International Students are dependent on on-campus jobs and their off-campus job opportunities are severely limited,

*Whereas,* $10.59 is not a competitive wage as it is the minimum wage in Minnesota,

*Whereas,* this wage does not encourage students to apply for these understaffed on-campus jobs due to the opportunity to earn more money through local businesses who pay higher wages,

*Whereas,* other Minnesota State schools already have higher wages for their students, such as:

Minnesota State University Mankato: $12.00

Bemidji State University: $12.50-$13.50

Saint Cloud State University: $10.59-$12.08

Metropolitan State University: $12.00

Minnesota State University Moorhead: $12.00-$15.00

*Therefore be it resolved,* the WSUSS Student Services committee strongly recommends that Winona State University raise the student worker wage to $13.00 minimum by the fall semester of 2023 to be more competitive and comparable to other Minnesota State schools, and local Winona businesses, to encourage students to work on campus.



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