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### Resolution on Spring Break 2021

*Whereas*, Winona State Spring Break 2021 is scheduled to be March 8th through March 12th.

*Whereas*, due to the pandemic, the WSU academic calendar is subject to vastly change.

*Whereas*, WSUSS has an obligation to protect the health and wellness of Winona State students and the community.

*Whereas*, WSUSS has sought feedback from fellow Winona State students.

*Whereas*, a two-week quarantine would be ineffective and would jeopardize required in-person learning.

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS supports removing the current scheduled Spring Break 2021.

*Therefore be it further resolved*, WSUSS supports spreading out the 5 weekdays during spring semester, completely free of classes, whether it's online or in person, to provide mental health days for students and making up for the lack of a traditional spring break.

*Therefore be it further resolved*, President Kuerschner writes a letter of support to The Winonan, The Winona Post, and The Winona Daily News justifying Student Senate's position on Spring Break 2021.

*Therefore be it further resolved*, the Student Services Committee will provide students with mental health resources throughout spring semester 2021 to accommodate for the lack of mental health relief that is usually during Spring Break.

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