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In Support of Safe Transfer Legislation

*Whereas*, gender-based violence affects one in five students on college campuses and presents a public health crisis to our campus and community (*WSU Campus Climate Survey, 2017*).

*Whereas*, perpetrators of gender-based violence tend to commit these crimes several times before universities or the justice system holds them accountable.

*Whereas*, “Safe Transfer” Legislation, like that of Virginia and New York, requires universities to document student violations of campus sexual assault policies on academic transcripts.

*Whereas*, this policy allows admissions staff to make informed decisions when admitting students to their respective universities.

*Whereas*, this policy intends to reduce acts of gender-based violence and keep our campus communities safe.

*Therefore be it resolved*, that WSUSS supports the passage of “Safe Transfer” Legislation by the Minnesota Legislature for Minnesota State Colleges & Universities.

*Be it further resolved*, that WSUSS President Ellgen sends a letter of support for “Safe Transfer Legislation” to Representative Pelowski, Senator Miller, and Governor Walz.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Benjamin Ellgen'.

Benjamin Ellgen  
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