

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

S.R. 7

Official Formation of the Sexual Assault Prevention, Support, and Accountability (SAPSA)
Executive Advisory Committee

Fall 2021

October 24, 2021	Introduced by President Ally Swartzberg
October 24, 2021	Submitted to the Speaker of the House
October 25, 2021	Messaged to the Senate
October 26, 2021	Resolution passed by the Senate

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: On October 12, 2021, the Student Government passed S.R. 4 *A Resolution to Co-Sponsor the Wake Forest Sexual Misconduct Campus Climate Survey* that affirms the need for institutional research into perpetration of sexual misconduct at Wake Forest, and;

WHEREAS: S.R. 4 resolved to provide Student Government co-sponsorship for a climate survey, including through:

“Assistance with public relations efforts to incentivize students to take the survey and ensure a response rate of 30% or more,
Student membership in advisory groups working groups, and/or committees having to do with the survey,
Action and evaluation in responding to survey results,
[and] Long-term engagement with issues pertaining to campus climate”, and;

WHEREAS: Art. III, § 2, Cl. 1 of the Wake Forest University Student Government constitution states that responsibilities of the senate include “[r]epresent[ing] the interests of students in social and academic matters,” and;

WHEREAS: In order to adequately reflect the needs of a diverse student population, a project of this magnitude requires consistent, longitudinal attention from dedicated student leaders across campus, not just those serving within student government, and;

WHEREAS: Student leaders have been engaged in conversations surrounding these issues in the past through Culture of Respect working groups, student organizations, and University level committees, and;

WHEREAS: Article II Section 8 Subsection F of the Student Government Constitution provides for the implementation of Executive Advisory Committees for the purpose of addressing concerns.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Effective upon passage of this resolution, an Executive Advisory Committee will be created to address ongoing University efforts surrounding Sexual Assault Prevention, Support, and Accountability at Wake Forest.
2. The SAPSA Executive Advisory Committee will be charged with addressing student concerns and advocating student perspectives during the creation, distribution, analysis, and recommendation making of a Campus Climate Survey.
3. Pilar Agudelo and Jackson Buttler will serve as co-chairs of this committee and will advise the Student Government President throughout the duration of its functioning. They will also assist the President in committee member selection and operationalizing the committee charge.
4. Passage of this resolution shall denote a formal recommendation to the 2022-2023 Academic Year President-elect to include the SAPSA Advisory Committee in the Student Government agenda for the 2022-2023 academic year.
5. A secondary resolution shall be drafted and submitted by the President and the committee chairs on or before the last senate of the Fall 2021 semester, including a proposed membership list and enumerated goals in line with the committee charge.

Respectfully submitted,

Ally Swartzberg
President

