

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY**  
**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**S.R. 9**

A Resolution to Formalize the Charge and Membership of the SAPSA Executive Advisory Committee

**Fall 2021**

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November 30, 2021	Introduced by President Ally Swartzberg, Diversity and Inclusion and SAPSA Co-Chair Pilar Agudelo, and Campus Life and SAPSA Co-Chair Jackson Buttler
November 28, 2021	Submitted to the Speaker of the House
November 29, 2021	Messaged to the Senate
November 30, 2021	Resolution passed by the Senate

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**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS:** On October 26, 2021, the Wake Forest University Student Government passed S.R. 7, *Official Formation of the Sexual Assault Prevention, Support, and Accountability (SAPSA) Executive Advisory Committee*, and;

**WHEREAS:** S.R. 7 resolved that a second resolution would be drafted and submitted by the Student Government President and the SAPSA Committee Co-Chairs on or before the last Senate of the Fall 2021 semester, discussing “a proposed membership list and enumerated goals in line with the committee charge,” and;

**WHEREAS:** Gathering members from organizations across campus, representing different perspectives and identities, will contribute to productive dialogue on issues pertaining to sexual assault and violence and allow for the presentation of a unified student voice to administration, and;

**WHEREAS:** The Student Government President and SAPSA Committee Co-Chairs received a document from the Wake Forest University Vice President for Campus Life recommending a purpose and membership of the group, and;

**WHEREAS:** In consultation with the Student Government President, the SAPSA Committee Co-Chairs have formalized an intended purpose, charge, and goal of this executive advisory committee, as well as nominated students from across campus who would be valuable assets in furthering this work.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The SAPSA Committee will advise the President of the Student Government in accordance with Article II Section 8 Subsection F of the Student Government Constitution.

2. Effective upon the passage of this resolution, the formal charge of the SAPSA Committee will be:
  - a. To measure the climate of the Wake Forest campus related to issues surrounding sexual assault and violence through the implementation of a university-wide sexual assault campus climate survey.
  - b. To utilize this survey to advise on action planning and goal creation around issues presented in the survey.
  - c. To provide feedback on expanded prevention strategy recommendations.
  - d. To frame goals and plans around forming an environment in which all members of the community have the support of the university and their peers to challenge the norms that allow for sexual assault and violence to occur on college campuses.
  - e. To serve as a formal bridge between students and university leadership working towards a common goal.
3. The SAPSA Committee goals will include:
  - a. Providing feedback on recommended vendors for a comprehensive sexual assault climate survey on campus.
  - b. Leveraging platforms to promote sexual assault survey to garner a minimum of a 30% (1633 students) response rate to maximize the reliability of data collected.
  - c. Utilizing the survey response data to provide feedback and insight on proposed campus initiatives and policies aimed at combating sexual assault and violence at Wake Forest.
  - d. Serving as leaders within various campus communities to promote prosocial behaviors, safe social practices, and strengthening bystander practices.
  - e. Contributing to the creation of an intentional environment in which survivors of sexual assault and violence feel supported and uplifted by their community members and campus leaders.
4. The membership of the SAPSA Committee, subject to change as needed in future semesters, will be as follows:
  - a. Pilar Agudelo and Jackson Buttler as SAPSA Committee Co-Chairs.
  - b. Sakina Barthe-Sukera, Abby Bermeo, Lillie Davenport, Cameron French, Helen Haile, Jackson Haskell, Sloan Hurley, Jeannine Lynch, Isabella Mason, Taylor McCabe, Badr Merdassi, Elizabeth Moore, Carly Nelson, Maggie Onsager, Harper Shanly, and Joe Wyche as SAPSA Committee Members.
  - c. Bevin Burns and James Conte as members of a sub-committee for the Campus Climate Survey distribution.

Respectfully Submitted,

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