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Whereas: The course PED 101: Health and Wellness is required to graduate;

Whereas: Rollins is comprised of a diverse community whose health and wellness needs vary, especially regarding gender and sexuality;

Whereas: Learning about the health and wellness of LGBT+ people and women is helpful for both LGBT+ students, women, and their classmates to foster informed, inclusive dialogue on campus.

Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

- (1) Endorse better and more inclusive curriculum regarding gender and sexuality in Health and Wellness courses, beginning in Fall 2019.
- (2) Require each Health and Wellness class to include at least one guest speaker/community partner discussing LGBT+ health and wellness (for example, someone from The Zebra Coalition, The Center, Hope and Help, or Impulse Orlando) and at least one guest speaker/community partner discussing sexual health and wellness (for example, someone from Planned Parenthood, Victim Services Center, or the Rollins Director of Title IX).
 - These cannot happen in the same class period, in order to dedicate sufficient time to both topics.
 - SGA will provide funds to sponsor these guest speakers when necessary, not to exceed \$100 per speaker or \$1,500 per semester.
 - Multiple Health and Wellness courses can attend the same guest speaker, at the discretion of the professors.
- (3) Assist the Curriculum Committee in specifically adapting Health and Wellness curriculum to cover the following topics:
 - Vocabulary (see examples below)
 - Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, cisgender, sexual orientation, romantic orientation, homophobia
 - Consent vs. coercion, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, Title IX, catcalling, toxic masculinity/femininity, rape culture
 - The difference between gender identity, gender expression, and gender assigned at birth and the importance of using correct pronouns (he/him/his, she/her/hers, they/them/theirs, ze/zir/zirs, and others)

- The significance of coming out, and implications of being out vs. closeted on mental health and wellbeing
- Statistics of hate crimes and gender violence, in Florida and in the United States
 - For example, “In 2016, 6,121 hate crime incidents were reported --an increase of five percent from 2015. Of the 6,121 incidents reported, 1,076 were based on sexual orientation bias and 124 were based on gender identity bias. These numbers reflect a two percent and nine percent increase, respectively.” (Human Rights Campaign)
 - “In 2016, 105,668 crimes of domestic violence were reported to Florida law enforcement agencies resulting in 63,193 arrests.” (Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence)
- Resources
 - Student groups: Spectrum, Queer & Allies, Voices for Women
 - Offices: Center for Inclusion and Campus Involvement, Title IX, The Wellness Center/CAPS, Safe Zone Certified Faculty/Staff
 - Community: Zebra Coalition, The Center, Planned Parenthood, Harbor House, Victim Services Center, RAINN, Hope and Help, Impulse Orlando