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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:** Most Health and Wellness courses already dedicate time to teaching gender and sexuality, but the education is often inconsistent from professor to professor or even between semesters of the same professor's class;

**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) Recommend that each Health and Wellness class 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 Title IX Coordinator).
  - These should not 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 for all Health and Wellness courses.
  - 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

- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, cisgender, sexual orientation, romantic orientation, homophobia
  - Consent vs. coercion, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, catcalling, gendered violence, rape culture, Title IX, reproductive health, disordered eating
- 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 gendered violence, in Florida and in the United States
  - For example, “In 2016 [in America], 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 for students
  - 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