

RESOLUTION: Embracing Neurodiversity at WIU

WHEREAS Western Illinois University (WIU) proudly affirms its dedication to inclusivity and diversity in collaboration with the WIU Justice Inclusion Diversity & Equity Office (Carl Ervin, Director, JIDE), WIU SGA (President Kyle Ramlow), WIU Political Science (Chair Greg Baldi) WIU Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology (Julie Curless, Initiatives in Accessibility Committee Chair) ,WIU-Quad Cities (VP Kristi Mindrup), and other university partners, we recognize and celebrate the diverse strengths and contributions that neurodivergent individuals bring to our community, encompassing those with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), whether formally diagnosed or seeking informal support; and

WHEREAS Across our campuses in Macomb, Moline, and Online, WIU actively promotes the neurodivergent paradigm, acknowledging that neurological differences enrich the fabv

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