



“Recommendation on Everfi Training”

Proposed Motion: “To approve that the *AS Board of Director’s 2014-2015, recommends the continuation of the mandatory Everfi training for new and transfer students”*

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Attached Document

Consent Resolution

Background & Context

- One of the best things about Western is our strong sense of community. The privilege of being part of the Western community comes with a shared responsibility for the health and welfare of others at Western. We all have the responsibility to ourselves and others on campus to take threats to our community’s well-being seriously. One such threat is the issue of sexual assault on college campuses.
- This is why Western has partnered with EverFi, a company which works with colleges and universities across the country to help students address critical issues such as sexual assault prevention and reducing risks associated with alcohol abuse. Each year over half a million students complete Haven and AlcoholEdu, EverFi’s online trainings that address these issues.
- As part of our comprehensive prevention efforts for students, and as a requirement for future registration, Western **expects every new and transferring student to complete the EverFi Haven and AlcoholEdu trainings.** These online trainings are thoughtful, engaging, research-based programs, designed to educate students committed to thinking about their life choices and the safety of their friends and peers. These trainings will inform students about the issues involved in sexual assault and alcohol abuse prevention, enable them to recognize potentially risky situations, and equip them with the skills to foster a safe environment for themselves and others.
- **Haven** – Addresses the creation of healthy relationships, the importance of consent, the many ways students can help create the safe, positive university community they want to be a part of, and Western’s policies, resources and reporting options regarding sexual violence.
- **AlcoholEdu** – This training will empower students to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and help them to think about issues related to drinking. It takes a close look at realistic situations and options that help reduce risks

Summary of Proposal

The board of Directors has had a history of supporting prevention and education on similar topics, thus the Consent Resolution that began last year and was approved this year. It is our hope that this training will help reduce the sexual assault on campus prevent risks associated with alcohol abuse on campus.

Fiscal Impacts

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