

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

S.R. 10

A Resolution to Co-Sponsor the WFU David Petraeus Event

Spring 2021

February 17, 2021	Introduced by Judiciary Co-Chair Ethan Wearer and Judiciary Committee Member Nick Briggs
February 17, 2021	Passed by the Judiciary Committee
February 18, 2021	Submitted to the Speaker of the House
February 22, 2021	Messaged to the Senate
February 23, 2021	Resolution passed by the Senate

RESOLUTION

1 **WHEREAS:** Article III, Section 2, Subsection 2 of the Student Government Constitution states
2 that the role of the Senate is to “promote the funding and operations of beneficial programs for
3 the student body,” and;
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5 **WHEREAS:** “The Alexander Hamilton Society (AHS) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit, national
6 organization that seeks to identify, educate, and launch young men and women into foreign
7 policy and national security careers imbued with the Hamiltonian perspective of strong and
8 principled American leadership in global affairs,”¹ and;
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10 **WHEREAS:** The Wake Forest AHS and the Wake Forest Department of Politics & International
11 Affairs will host an event over Zoom featuring former Director of the CIA David Petraeus.
12 General Petraeus has an extensive career in public service serving as Commander of the
13 International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan and Commander of the U.S. Central
14 Command. General Petraeus is a graduate of West Point and received his Ph.D. in
15 International Relations from Princeton University, and;
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17 **WHEREAS:** Student Government is tasked with promoting and funding events that would be
18 beneficial to the student body. The AHS speaker event with General Petraeus would be
19 beneficial to the student body given his experience and wealth of knowledge in political and
20 international affairs, and;
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¹ <http://www.alexanderhamiltonsociety.org/who-we-are>

22 **WHEREAS:** The AHS would like Student Government to co-sponsor and promote the General
23 Petraeus event. The Public Relations committee has agreed to create promotional materials for
24 this event, and;
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26 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Student Government will co-sponsor the General Petraeus
27 event and aid with the funding and distribution of promotional materials around campus. The
28 Judiciary Committee shall work with the Student Government Treasurer to ensure that the
29 necessary funds (up to, but not exceeding, \$50) are properly allocated to assist with the
30 publication and distribution of these promotional materials.

Respectfully Submitted,

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