



Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

90th Session, 2022-2023

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MORE SIGNAGE FOR GENDER-NEUTRAL RESTROOMS

Resolution Number: 114

Authored By: Senator on behalf of Kaiden Meija-Amaya

Sponsored By: 2022-2023 Student Government Assembly

Whereas, Nevada state law states that “The owner or operator of a place of public accommodation that provides a single-stall restroom to the public shall make the single-stall restroom as inclusive and accessible as possible to a person of any gender identity or expression.”¹;

Whereas, in 2014, S. Res 82-111, A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GENDER INCLUSIVE RESTROOMS ON CAMPUS passed which supported the inclusion of gender-neutral restrooms on our campus;

Whereas, a 2017 survey found that 43% of students in the LGBTQ+ community avoided restrooms at school due to safety concerns and discomfort²;

Whereas, gender-inclusive bathrooms listed on facilities services are often marked as handicap accessible with no signage to indicate gender inclusivity;

Whereas, students may believe there are no gender-inclusive bathrooms due to a lack of signage;

Whereas, the University of Nevada’s values indicate the importance of inclusiveness of identities³;

¹ <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1347164>

² Kosciw, J. G., Greytak, E. A., Zongrone, A. D., Clark, C. M., & Truong, N. L. (2018). The 2017 National School Climate Survey: The experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth in our nation’s schools. New York: GLSEN.

³ <https://www.unr.edu/accreditation/mission#:~:text=Inspired%20by%20its%20and%20grant,the%20nation%2C%20and%20the%20world>

Whereas, students have a hard time finding gender-inclusive restrooms on campus which may cause discomfort and creates an inequitable learning environment;

Be it resolved that, the University of Nevada adds additional signage that indicates gender inclusivity outside of all gender-inclusive restrooms on campus.

Be it further resolved that, additional directions to gender-inclusive restrooms be placed in high-traffic restroom areas in University buildings;

Be it further resolved that, a copy of this resolution be sent to:

- President of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Dionne Stanfill
- Associate Vice President for Facilities Services, Justin Reginato
- Building Services Coordinator of the Joe Crowley Student Union, or closest respective position.

Adopted in Senate on March 29th, 2023

Attest:

Wyatt Layland, Senate Secretary

Andrew Thompson, Speaker of the Senate