

WESTERN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Office of the President

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2122-01

DECLARATION OF DR. JENNIFER BOTT WEEK

WHEREAS, Dr. Jennifer Bott has served as the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs for Western Michigan University since 2017, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jennifer Bott has been an ally to the Western Student Association throughout her time Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs by meeting regularly with members of the WSA leadership team, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jennifer Bott worked with the Western Student Association to implement Diversity and Inclusion training for all Western Michigan University faculty members, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jennifer Bott led the successful reaccreditation of Western Michigan University from the Higher Learning Commission which noted WMU met each criterion with distinction, and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Jennifer Bott's leadership as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Western Michigan University announced and launched the Merze Tate College, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jennifer Bott led Western Michigan University in the creation of a new Strategic Plan which places a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Western Student Association declares that starting Wednesday, the Ninth Day in the Month of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two through Wednesday, the Sixteenth Day in the Month of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two **Dr. Jennifer Bott Week in recognition of all her contributions and dedication to both the Western Student Association and Western Michigan University** during her time as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

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