



Student Government  
Association

**Resolution 89-25-R1:**

**RESOLUTION ADVOCATING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
MURRAY STATE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**DATE:** January 29th, 2025

**WHEREAS:** Murray State University seeks to establish a College of Veterinary Medicine to address the critical need for veterinarians in Kentucky, enhancing animal health and supporting the state's agricultural sector; and

**WHEREAS:** KRS 164.295 currently prohibits Murray State University from moving forward with this proposed doctorate, addressing pressing needs within the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS:** this initiative aligns with Kentucky's strategic goals of enhancing education, healthcare, and economic development, addressing pressing needs within the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS:** the establishment of a College of Veterinary Medicine at Murray State University would provide increased educational opportunities for students, improve veterinary services, and strengthen the agricultural industry within the Commonwealth; therefore

**LET IT BE RESOLVED:** That the Student Government Association of Murray State University advocates for the support and implementation of this initiative, through the amendment of KRS 164.295, recognizing its potential to significantly benefit the citizens of Kentucky; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That copies of this resolution be distributed to the Murray State University administration, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, and state legislative leaders to express unified student support for these endeavors.

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