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A RESOLUTION TO: Support the creation of a center on campus to be used for test taking in coordination with the Disability Resource Center (DSR) which will be open to any Grand Valley student to use

Recognizing, that currently the university has no uniform testing center that is accessible to be utilized by all students;

Recognizing, that the Disability Resource Center is currently in charge of the majority of testing accommodations and they could use this center to expand their current work and simplify the process;

Recognizing, that professors struggle finding time outside of the classroom to accommodate for specialized cases of testing or rescheduling of tests for any particular student;

Recognizing, there are 700 students registered with disabilities in the DSR and a testing center would create an efficient, universal place specifically for testing accommodations¹;

Recognizing, that of the 143 faculty asked in a survey, 90% were in support for a testing center²;

Recognizing, a testing taskforce committee was formed with representatives from the DSR, facilities, professors, and students to address the needs for a testing center on campus and they have recommended this action;

Let It Be Resolved: The Grand Valley Student Senate supports the establishment of a testing center to provide the services needed for testing accommodations for all demographics of Grand Valley State University.

¹ Disability Resource Center's statistics

² Survey conducted by the Disability Resource Center