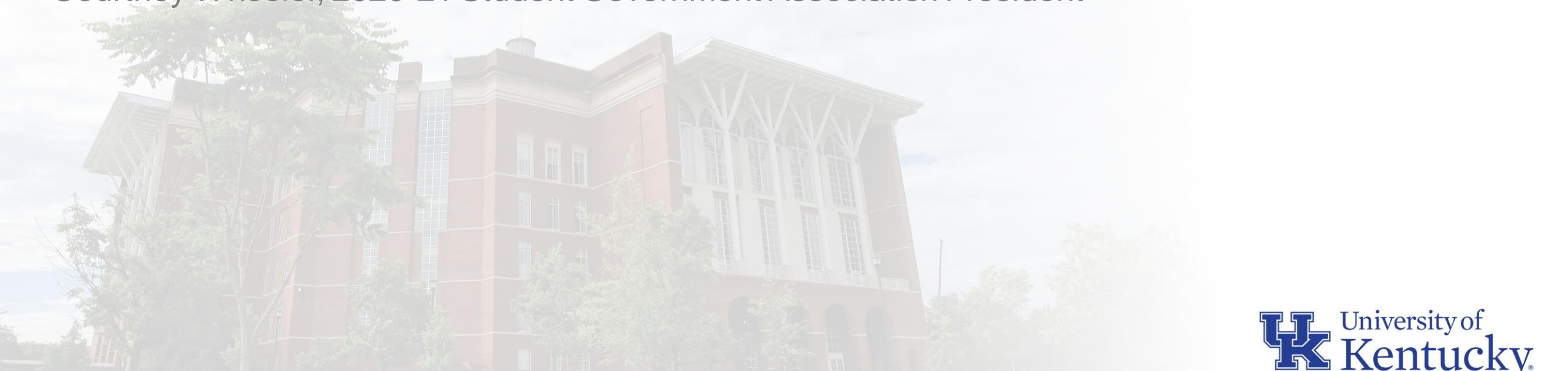


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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA) UPDATE

Response to COVID-19

- SGA representatives serve on three strategic planning teams
- Students participate on all 19 workstreams
- Parallel feedback was gathered through a student focus group
- The student population was informed on how to share feedback with regards to fall planning



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Services

- Legal Services are offered year around
- Childcare dependent grants will be offered in the summer
- Wildcat Wardrobe will be online for students and custom orders will begin July 1



Response to Protests


- Made a statement on inclusivity, equity, and social justice.
- Provided information on protesting, how to responsibly advocate.

To our Wildcat and Kentucky families,

To simply say our hearts are with you all during these times would be a disservice. We cannot begin to summarize and simplify years of generational racial trauma into a few words, but let us say that we as the University of Kentucky Student Government Association want to join and support the efforts of justice and peace, to amplify the voices of those that feel helpless and hopeless, and to find solidarity in the hopes of change.

In these efforts, we want our families and communities to know that we will stay strong for each other. Now more than ever it is imperative that we maintain our physical health as well as our mental health, so please continue to seek out services provided through the University of Kentucky Counseling Center. You can access multiple resources through learnanywhere.uky.edu/wellness-services. If you are in crisis, call the UK Counseling Center at 859-257-8701, press 1 after hours and on weekends. You can also text "go" to 741-741 to be connected to the Crisis Text Line.

The toughest of challenges are not overcome alone, and as Wildcats you are never alone.



WHAT TO WEAR TO A PROTEST:



- Wear Shoes You Can Run In
- Bring a Mask, Your ID, and Water
- Don't Wear Any Jewelry
- Wear Glasses Instead of Contacts
- Tie Your Hair Up
- Cover any Identifying Features (Tattoos, Piercings, etc.)

**MOST IMPORTANTLY:
STAY SAFE AND KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!**



WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE PROTESTING:



- BE SAFE**
Before heading out to a protest, be sure that you have all of the supplies and resources you need to stay safe and healthy.
- MAINTAIN YOUR MENTAL HEALTH**
Now more than ever, it is imperative that we maintain our mental health in addition to our physical health. If you need mental health resources, the UK Counseling Center is here for you during this time.
- KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**
Visit [ACLU.org](https://www.aclu.org) to learn about your rights as a protestor and what to do if you feel your rights have been violated.



QUESTIONS

