

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
THE HUNDRED AND THIRD STUDENT SENATE
WINTER TERM TWO-THOUSAND SEVENTEEN**

RESOLUTION NO. S.Res-103-24

AUTHORED BY Senator Jones-Darling
SUPPORTED BY Senator Al-Jarba

A RESOLUTION TO: CALL UPON THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE TO ENACT AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT AS THE STANDARD FOR MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, Combating sexual assault and sexual assault culture is a prime task of Eastern Michigan University,

WHEREAS, Michigan Senate Bill 512 of 2015 was introduced with bipartisan support,

WHEREAS, Michigan Public K-12 Schools currently are instructed by the Revised School Code, MCL 380.1507b to instruct students “how to say “no” to sexual advances”

WHEREAS, MCL 380.1507b conflicts with the Michigan Model for Health regarding sexual education due to subsection f.

WHEREAS, Michigan Senate Bill 512 of 2015 or a similarly worded bill would provide clarity for K-12 Administrators, Teachers, Parents and Students,

WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan University’s Student Code of Conduct asserts the principles of affirmative consent and MCL 380.1507b is currently in partial conflict due to vagueness with the Eastern Michigan University Student Code of Conduct and similar Student Codes of Conduct from other Michigan Public Universities,

RECOGNIZING, That matriculating students are confronted with conflicting information regarding consent due to the outdated nature of MCL 380.1507b upon entry into Michigan’s institutions of Higher Education both public and private,

RECOGNIZING, That currently MCL 380.1507b does not adequately address incapacity to consent due to alcohol or substance use,

RECOGNIZING, That currently MCL 380.1507b requires that students be taught no, means no which defies our current understanding of consent and does not promote a positive image of healthy consensual sexual relations,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Eastern Michigan University Student Body supports the textual language of Senate Bill 512 of 2015 as introduced;


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call upon members of the Michigan Legislature to immediately reintroduce this legislation and place it on calendar for immediate passage to allow enactment for the 2018-2019 K-12 Academic Year.

INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE: N/A
COMMITTEE VOTE: BYPASS

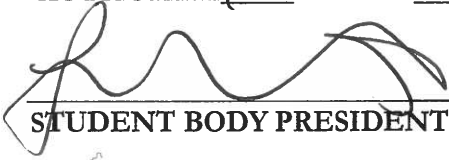
INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE: 4/18/17
SENATE VOTE: PASS

AYES: ___
NAYS: ___

AYES: 18
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0



CLERK OF THE SENATE

AUTHORIZE VETO _____


STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT