

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
THE HUNDRED AND THIRD STUDENT SENATE
FALL TERM TWO-THOUSAND SIXTEEN**

RESOLUTION NO. S.Res-103-15

AUTHORED BY Senator Johnson
SUPPORTED BY Senator Garcia

A RESOLUTION TO: URGE ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A FORUM THAT ADDRESSES THE ISSUES OF RACE, INCLUSION, AND EQUITY ON EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The mission of Eastern Michigan University is to "enrich lives in a supportive, intellectually dynamic and diverse community";

WHEREAS, A core value of EMU is inclusiveness which requires that "we create an environment that supports, represents, embraces and engages members of diverse groups and identities";

WHEREAS, that student groups from an array of our diverse population be invited to the forum and those in attendance to listen consist of individuals from resource centers and departments across campus;

NOTING, There are currently no institutional-wide spaces that students can congregate to voice concerns about inclusivity and concomitantly receive feedback from senior leadership;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Student Government formally request that department heads, Faculty Senate, and members of the Administration commit to holding a Forum at the beginning of each Fall and Winter semester in which students from historically underrepresented populations can raise their concerns and hear from the Administration about ongoing work to strengthen inclusion and equity in the EMU community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the established Forum last a minimum of ninety minutes, sixty of which would be dedicated to student presentations and discussion and thirty of which would be reserved for a report by the Administration and feedback of that report.

INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE: 12/6/16

COMMITTEE VOTE: PASS

AYES 8

NAYS 0

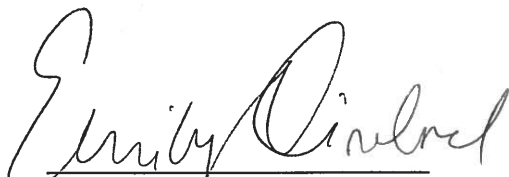
INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE: 1/10/17

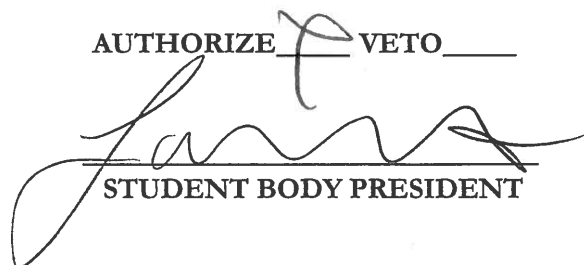
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ABSTAIN 0


CLERK OF THE SENATE

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STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT