

## The Office of the Student Body President Eastern Michigan University Student Government Executive Order

Executive Order: 103-03

Effective Date: August 8th, 2016

Two studies conducted in 2013 and 2014 respectably, found Washtenaw County to be listed among both the top healthiest counties nationally, and as one of the top counties for access to trained mental health providers and personnel in the country. With these in mind, we at EMU recognize the need to focus on continued success with mental health, physical health, and public safety. We at EMU recognize that we must not only meet expectations in these criteria but expand beyond them for the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff.

I hereby establish the Commission on Student Health and Safety for the 2016-17 academic year. The ending date of this Commission will be 11:59pm on April 26th, 2017. This Commission is charged with seeking solutions to the mental and physical health issues which face our campus, within the respective means of the University. This Commission shall collaborate with outside resources such as the City of Ypsilanti and the greater Washtenaw County, but only in the effort to improve resources on campus for our students, faculty and staff.

In addition to the above duties, to increase the levels of transparency and accessibility, the Commission shall maintain control over and partition out the "Health Services" line item in Student Government's operating budget for FY17, to areas the Commission deems fit within the bounds of the line item.

This commission will consist of the following voting members:

- -Student Body Vice-President, serving as Chair
- -One Senator selected by the Senate
- -Assistant Vice-President of Student Well-Being
- -Assistant Vice-President of Student Affairs
- -Three students selected by the Student Body President

The commission will be open to all registered students, faculty, and staff as non-voting members. The commission, with consultation from the Student Body President and Vice-President, shall set a public meeting schedule.

The Senate will be regularly updated on the proceedings of the commission. All meetings will be open to the public and Student Government members are encouraged to attend.

Be it so ordered,

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