

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

**RESOLUTION NO. S.Res-103-23**

**AUTHORED BY** Senator Deljevic & Senator Randall  
**SUPPORTED BY** Senator Smith & Senator Garcia

**A RESOLUTION TO:** AUTHORIZE THE WITHDRAWAL OF \$1000 FROM THE FY17 BUDGET FOR CHARITABLE DONATIONS IN RESPONSE TO RECENT RACIAL INCIDENTS ON CAMPUS

**THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:**

WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan University has been plagued by a series of racist and discriminatory incidents on campus;

WHEREAS, In the event of future incidents proactive action should be taken by this body and others to combat them;

NOTING, The charity chosen for this donation will work within the immediate area and will operate with the following stipulation; the proceeds of these donations shall go towards the aid and empowerment of those groups on campus most harshly affected by these incidents;

WHEREAS, This body should not continue on a path of reaction and rather work towards proactivity, creating a University culture they wish to see;

BE IT RESOLVED, Student Government authorizes the withdrawal of \$500 from the Senate Resolution line-item and \$500 from the Constituent Programming line-item to be used a charitable donations to a registered student organization for the purpose of conducting programs or programming to impact communities of minority students impacted by acts of hate or aggression.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, A local non-student organization registered as a 501c3 with the Internal Revenue Service and as a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs may receive the funding if it is determined by the Student Organization Coordinator for Campus Life that no student organization exists on campus with the capacity to perform such an action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, In the event of another such incident, the Senate recommends the Student Body President and Executive Board donate funds of an unspecified amount to local/regional charities focused on combating hate.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, The charities will be chosen by the Student Body President with the consent and advice of the Executive Board.

**INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE:** 4/11/17

**COMMITTEE VOTE:** PASS

**AYES** 5

**NAYS** 0

**INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE:** 4/18/17

**SENATE VOTE:** PASS

**AYES** 13

**NAYS** 5

**ABSTAIN** 0

*Emily Lindner*  
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CLERK OF THE SENATE

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STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT