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3 **A Resolution Accepting the External Expense Recommendation of the Sexual Assault Prevention**
4 **and Awareness Center (SAPAC)**

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6 *A resolution for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government*

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8 13 January 2016

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10 Sponsors: The Executive Board

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12 **Whereas**, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter
13 LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic
14 and non- academic life”,¹¹ and,

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16 **Whereas**, the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) reports that a sexual assault occurs
17 every 107 seconds in the United States;¹² and,

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19 **Whereas**, one in every three females in college experiences an attempted sexual assault;¹³ and,

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21 **Whereas**, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor is not immune to sexual assault; and,

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23 **Whereas**, the University of Michigan Report on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct found that 30.3%
24 of female students and 6.8% of male students experienced sexual assault since entering the University;¹⁴
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27 **Whereas**, the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (hereafter SAPAC) has worked tirelessly
28 to prevent sexual assault at the University of Michigan for nearly 30 years; and,

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30 **Whereas**, SAPAC’s mission is in line with LSA SG’s mission of improving non-academic life for
31 students; and,

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33 **Whereas**, LSA SG receives \$1.50 from every student enrolled in the College of Literature, Science, and
34 the Arts (hereafter the College); and,

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36 **Whereas**, the money received from the students should be used to help improve students’ academic and
37 non- academic life.

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39 **Be it therefore resolved**, LSA SG formally supports a \$6,000 donation to SAPAC; and,

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41 **Be it further resolved**, the money will be allocated as mentioned in the budget on the following page;
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¹¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

¹² <https://rainn.org/statistics>

¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ <https://publicaffairs.vpcomm.umich.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2015/09/AAU-UM-FINAL-REPORT.pdf>

1 **Be it finally resolved**, the Treasurer of LSA SG will immediately move to transfer the funds to SAPAC.

2 ● **General Office- \$500**

3 ○ SAD lamp, to bring natural lighting into our small office atmosphere. It
4 provides a therapeutic way for survivors in our office to receive care (especially in the
5 winter/gloomy months) \$200

6 ○ \$223 for 250 1.5” buttons

7 ○ \$77 for advertising supplies to share between group

8 ● **Survivor Care fund- \$1,000**

9 ○ The money in this fund works to make survivors feel more secure on and
10 off campus. This money ensures survivor’s peace of mind and make the survivor feel safe
11 from possible retaliation.

12 ○ \$500 hotel rooms, provides survivors a place to live who do not have
13 access to anywhere else to stay (such as close friends or families) and do not comfortable
14 seeking housing at a shelter.

15 ○ \$400 new phone, survivors of stalking and IPV are sometimes targeted
16 via electronic devices. Enabling them a new phone will give them a secure number they
17 can use for their personal and professional lives.

18 ○ \$100 lock change, survivors who cannot afford to change their locks or
19 currently do not have a lock on their residence.

20 ● **New event we want to put on- \$2,000**

21 ● **PSA- \$500**

22 ○ that SAPAC would create for the campus community raising awareness
23 for sexual violence prevention

24 ● **Additional funds for our three volunteer groups and peer-led support group- \$2,000**

25 ○ We would like to create a series of short clips to be shown in the Union,
26 the Duderstadt, the Athletic Center, etc. that promote SAPAC’s services to the U of M
27 community. We would like to educate students on the basics of consent, bystander
28 intervention, and promote the accessibility of the support services that SAPAC can
29 provide.

30 ○ Support for volunteer groups and Peer-Led Support Group - Overall we
31 have 108 active volunteers in three groups: BICE (Bystander Intervention and
32 Community Engagement), NPA (Networking, Publicity and Activism), and PE (Peer
33 Education).

34 ○ Our Peer-Led Support Group is run by two student volunteers. It is a
35 twice-weekly group for survivors to talk about their experiences or to engage in self care.

36 ○ Granting money to our volunteer groups could allow us to create more
37 events that raise awareness and enhance the events that we currently put on. Our current
38 events include workshops, art shows, music fests, public forums, dialogues, publicizing,
39 branding, and much more.

40 ○ As our groups grow, our volunteers wish to put on more events. If we
41 receive more funding, we could reach our volunteer’s goals for new campus wide events.

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