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A Resolution Allocating Funds to the SAPAC Survivor Care Fund

A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government

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Whereas, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life”;¹ and,

Whereas, the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center’s (hereafter SAPAC) mission is in line with LSA SG’s mission of improving non-academic life for students, providing a strong basis for stable, continued partnerships and ally-hood; and,

Whereas, The University of Michigan Report on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct found that 22.5% of undergraduate females and 6.8% of undergraduate males were survivors of some form of sexual assault on University of Michigan’s campus²; and,

Whereas, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (hereafter the University of Michigan) is not immune to sexual assault, as noted by University of Michigan’s inclusion on the Title IX watch list for sexual assault investigations as of February 1, 2014³; and,

Whereas, despite its relatively low levels of funding SAPAC has worked tirelessly to prevent sexual assault, educate the student body, and provide the necessary resources for a safer campus at the University of Michigan for nearly 30 years; and,

Whereas, the aftermath of a sexual assault leave survivors with deep mental, social, and emotional scars that require extensive and individualized support; and,

Whereas, the SAPAC Survivor Care Fund is used to fund resources for survivors of sexual assault to feel more secure on and off campus, ensuring their peace of mind, and making survivors feel safe from possible retaliation; and,

¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

² U-M 2015 Campus Climate Surveys Regarding Sexual Misconduct

³ U.S. Department of Education Releases List of Higher Education Institutions with Open Title IX Sexual Violence Investigations

Whereas, LSA SG has allocated funds to the Survivor Care Fund in the past, and the continued allocation of a portion of LSA SG's funds to SAPAC shows a united student voice that takes a stance against sexual assault and misconduct of any kind.

Be it therefore resolved, LSA SG approves a \$2,000 donation to the SAPAC Survivor Care Fund; and,

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