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A Resolution Concerning Adequate On-Campus Student Housing

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”; and,

Whereas, it should be the duty of the University of Michigan (hereafter the University) to provide adequate living space for all students who wish to have on-campus housing; and,

Whereas, a significant number of LSA students, in particular second-year and transfer students, are denied on-campus housing; and,

Whereas, the University only guarantees on-campus housing to first-year students; and,

Whereas, LSA students have frequently voiced their concerns regarding the lack of available on-campus housing; and,

Whereas, the Student Life Committee of LSA SG has frequently received inquiries through its complaint forum thissucks@umich.edu voicing concerns regarding the scarcity of on-campus housing.

Be it therefore resolved, LSA SG calls upon the University’s administration to construct a new dorm on North Campus to accommodate student demand for on-campus housing; and,

Be it finally resolved, LSA SG will send a letter to leaders of the Residence Hall Association and relevant University administrators in order to call upon all parties to work towards increasing on-campus student housing.