

R W2018.04

A Resolution Advocating for the Improved Conditions of Staircases Within the Mason, Angell, Tisch, and Haven Hall Complex

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

10 January 2018

Sponsors: Patrick Miller, Brian Wang

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, it is the duty of the University of Michigan (hereafter the University) to provide a safe and functional campus environment; and,

Whereas, the Mason, Angell, Tisch, and Haven Hall complex (hereafter MATH complex) is frequently cited by students as one of the most decrepit locations on campus; and,

Whereas, the condition of the main stairwells of the MATH complex are a particular point of concern due to their very poor condition; and,

Whereas, LSA SG’s student complaint forum, thissucks@umich.edu, has received specific complaints in regards to the conditions of MATH complex stairwells; and,

Whereas, LSA SG put forth a ballot question in December 2017 in regards to the condition of MATH complex stairwells; and,

Whereas, 38% of students who answered the ballot question and use the stairwells described them as “hazardous,” and 48% of students were indifferent but described the stairs as being “in disrepair.”²

Be it therefore resolved, LSA SG calls on University administration to improve the quality of stairwells within the MATH complex in order to ensure student safety; and,

Be it finally resolved, LSA SG will send a copy of this resolution as well as a letter of support to Mason Hall Facilities Director Ginny Schlaff.

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

² LSA SG Ballot Question 2, Fall 2017