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3 **A Resolution Allocating Funds to the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center**  
4 **(SAPAC)**

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

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9 21 March 2018

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11 Sponsors: Nicholas Fadanelli, Ryan Gillcrisp, Hunter Arcand, Gabriela Font, Yong-Joon Kim

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

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

20 **Whereas**, The University of Michigan Report on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct found  
21 that 22.5% of undergraduate females and 6.8% of undergraduate males were survivors of some  
22 form of sexual assault on University of Michigan’s campus<sup>2</sup>; and,

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24 **Whereas**, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (hereafter the University of Michigan) is not  
25 immune to sexual assault, as noted by University of Michigan’s inclusion on the Title IX watch  
26 list for sexual assault investigations as of February 1, 2014<sup>3</sup>; and,

27 **Whereas**, the University of Michigan 2017-2018 Annual Security Report & Annual Fire Safety  
28 Report, released in September, revealed that between 2015 and 2016 reports of sexual assault to  
29 SAPAC rose from 124 to 125, and reports of sexual harassment rose from 25 to 60;<sup>4</sup> and,

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

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

<sup>2</sup> U-M 2015 Campus Climate Surveys Regarding Sexual Misconduct  
<http://publicaffairs.vpcomm.umich.edu/key-issues/2015-campus-climate-surveys-regarding-sexual-misconduct/aau-campus-climate-survey/>

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Education Releases List of Higher Education Institutions with Open Title IX Sexual Violence Investigations <https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-department-education-releases-list-higher-education-institutions-open-title-i>

<sup>4</sup> University of Michigan Annual Security Report & Annual Fire Safety Report 2017-2018  
<https://www.dpss.umich.edu/docs/clery.pdf>

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34 **Whereas**, SAPAC, in order to accomplish its mission, has a variety of different programs focused  
35 on primary, secondary, and tertiary sexual assault prevention, including The Consent, Outreach,  
36 and Relationship Education (CORE) volunteer program, The Bystander Intervention &  
37 Community Engagement (BICE) volunteer program, and The Survivor Engagement and Ally  
38 Support (SEAS) volunteer program; and,

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40 **Whereas**, CORE focuses on primary prevention of sexual assault, working to prevent sexual and  
41 gender-based violence before it happens in a community, through workshops and events designed  
42 to educate the campus community on consent and healthy relationships; and,

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44 **Whereas**, BICE focuses on secondary prevention of sexual misconduct, or preventing a harm  
45 right before it happens by educating communities on bystander intervention, equipping students  
46 with the necessary tools to intervene in potentially dangerous situations to establish a safer  
47 campus community; and,

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49 **Whereas**, SEAS focuses on tertiary prevention of sexual misconduct and violence, doing the  
50 work that needs to be done in a community after harm has occurred, namely by promoting  
51 awareness, empathy, and understanding for the survivor experience, voice, and common  
52 reactions, as well as educating the campus community on how to be supportive of survivors  
53 through a variety of avenues; and,

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55 **Whereas**, LSA SG has allocated funds to SAPAC every semester since Winter 2016<sup>5</sup>, including  
56 last semester<sup>6</sup>, and the continued allocation of a portion of LSA SG's funds to SAPAC shows a  
57 united student voice that takes a stance against sexual assault and misconduct of any kind.

58 **Be it therefore resolved**, LSA SG approves a \$1,000 donation to the SAPAC General Fund from  
59 the LSA SG General Discretionary Fund, to be split by SAPAC between the CORE, BICE, and  
60 SEAS volunteer programs at SAPAC's discretion; and,

61 **Be it further resolved**, the Treasurer of LSA SG will immediately move to transfer the funds to  
62 SAPAC.

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<sup>5</sup> LSA Student Government Website. Resolutions Page

<https://lsa.umich.edu/lsasg/resolutions---governing-documents/resolutions.html>

<sup>6</sup> LSA SG R F2017.13 "A Resolution Allocating Funds to the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC)" <https://lsa.umich.edu/content/dam/lsasg-assets/lsasg-docs/F-2017/R%20F2017.13%20SAPAC%20Donation%20Resolution%20Fall%202017.pdf>