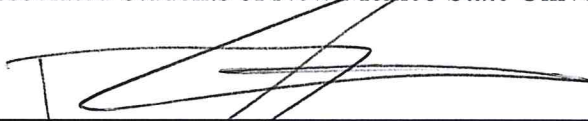


The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
RESOLUTION #28

The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Sixtieth Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.



Donovan Olvera, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk 4/5/17
Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President 4/5/17
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
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SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Morrow, Cairns, Forbes, Cruz Date: 02/21/2017

Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 02/23/2017

Senate Action: FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION Date: 03/30/2017

Date Signed: _____

LX-16-17

A RESOLUTION

1 CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT ON THE NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

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3 WHEREAS, sexual assault is a problem on college campuses nationwide, with New Mexico State
4 University being no exception; and

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6 WHEREAS, one in five women and one in sixteen men experience actual or attempted sexual assault
7 while an undergraduate student on a college campus; and

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9 WHEREAS, even one sexual assault on campus, unreported or otherwise, is too many; and

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11 WHEREAS, this problem must be confronted by a shift in the campus paradigm which supports survivors
12 and makes it known that students can and must stand up for their fellow students; and

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14 WHEREAS, in January 2014 the Obama Administration created the White House Task Force to Protect
15 Students from Sexual Assault which prompted the creation of the It's On Us campaign; and

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17 WHEREAS, It's On Us is a national cultural movement aimed at fundamentally shifting the way we
18 think about sexual assault and success will only be achieved if the entire campus community shares
19 in the responsibility to prevent sexual assault; and

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21 WHEREAS, New Mexico State University is in the process of embracing the It's On Us campaign and
22 establishing a Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault.

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24 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University that the
25 ASNMSU Senate, on behalf of the student body, stands in support of the ideals embodied by the It's On Us campaign and
26 encourages further efforts by the NMSU administration as well as students to prevent campus sexual assault; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, by acting favorably on this resolution, the members of the 60th ASNMSU Senate
29 collectively pledge to recognize that non-consensual sex is sexual assault, to identify situations in which sexual assault may
30 occur, to intervene in situations where consent has not or cannot be given, and to create an environment in which sexual
31 assault is unacceptable and survivors are supported; and

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies be sent to the Chancellor and President of New Mexico State University, the
34 Executive Vice President and Provost of New Mexico State University, members of the NMSU Board of Regents, the

35 leadership of the NMSU Faculty Senate, the President of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University, the Vice
36 President of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University, and the student media organizations of NMSU.
