

UW System Student Representatives Endorsement of It's On Us Campaign & Commitment to End Sexual Assault



Whereas: the “It’s On Us” campaign was founded in September of 2014 to address the issue of rape and sexual assault on university and college campuses across the United States; and



Whereas: On February 25, 2017, University of Wisconsin System Student Representatives hosted a regional It’s On Us Summit in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, demonstrating the commitment of UW System students to ending sexual violence on our campuses and in our state.

Therefore be it resolved: The University of Wisconsin Student Representatives wholeheartedly support and endorse the It’s On Us Campaign, with our members pledging to:

- Recognize that non-consensual sex is rape
- Recognize that non-consensual sexual touching is sexual assault
- Identify situations in which sexual assaults may occur
- Intervene in situations where consent has not or cannot be given
- Create an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable and survivors are supported.

Therefore be it finally resolved: The University of Wisconsin Student Representatives commits ongoing effort to work with University of Wisconsin System campuses and administration to fulfill this pledge.

This resolution will be sent to University of Wisconsin System President Ray Cross, all University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents Members, and Chancellors of University of Wisconsin System institutions.

PASSAGE: Passed by voice vote 4/1/2017 at UW-La Crosse