

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE IT'S ON US CAMPAIGN

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER, 15TH, 2016

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR BRADLEY TO THE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

A Resolution

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Whereas, the It's On Us campaign is a national sexual assault prevention and support campaign;

Whereas, the mission statement of the It's On Us mission statement is to recognize that non-consensual sex is sexual assault. To identify situations in which sexual assault may occur. To intervene in situations where consent has not or cannot be given. To create an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable and survivors are supported;

Whereas, the It's On Us pledge is a personal commitment to help keep women and men safe from sexual assault,

Whereas, the University administration and students want to create an environment on campus where sexual assault is unacceptable;

Whereas, 1 in 5 women and 1 in 16 men are sexually assaulted in college on average nationally;

Whereas, in 2014 and again in 2016 the University of Nevada, Reno launched a survey about sexual assault climate on campus;

Whereas; in 2014 the survey found that only 9 percent of the sexual assault crimes with university students were reported which is under the national trend,

Whereas, since 2014 the university has created new resources, and improved existing ones including but not limited to a campus victim advocate position, a case manager and a victim hotline;

Whereas, Barack Obama, the President of the United States has endorsed the It's On Us campaign and he believes that "it is on all of us to reject the quiet tolerance of sexual assault and to refuse to accept what's unacceptable",

Whereas, the number of some sort of sexual harassment, discrimination, assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking reported on campus have increased from 16 in 2014 and one in 2013 to 120 in 2015 which is believed to be because of the implementation of resources on campus,

Whereas, the University would like to see that number come down to zero and does not support rape culture,

Be it resolved that, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno support the It's On Us campaign,

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Be it further resolved that, a copy of this resolution be sent to President Marc Johnson,
Director of Title IX Office Denise Cordova, Vice President of Student Affairs Shannon Ellis

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