

Proposition: 29-16/17

Title: Resolution in support of the Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault

Date Submitted: 21 February 2017

Sponsor(s): Brown (A&S),

Proposed Committee:

Assigned Committee:

Prior Approvals: N/A - this is a memorial.

Proposal: By this proposal, we ask the Faculty Senate to endorse the following resolution that supports the NMSU Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault.

Rationale:

The NMSU Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault has worked very hard to advance a series of activities and events to reduce the likelihood that NMSU students on campus are victims of sexual violence. This spring term, one of these activities is the “NMSU **It’s On Us**” campaign, and the bill’s sponsors wish to help the event organizers secure faculty involvement in this event. Below are some of the events in planning for the campaign (more details to be forthcoming):

- Talk by Piña De Rosa - Monday evening - 4/24/17
- Formal dinner with special guest speaker - 4/25/17
- Take Back the Night event with a candlelight vigil - 4/26/17
- Symposium on topics to be determined - 4/27/17
- Lunchtime walk around the Horseshoe to round out the event - 4/28/17

Resolution

Whereas, In January 2014 the White House created a Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault, and

Whereas one of five women and one in 16 men experience actual or attempted sexual assault while an undergraduate student on a college campus, and

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

Whereas the organizers of the NMSU Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault, wishes to enlist faculty support of NMSU **It’s On Us** campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the NMSU Faculty Senate, on half of the broader NMSU Faculty, recognizes the efforts of the NMSU Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault. Specifically, the Senate invites NMSU faculty and staff to participate in NMSU activities of NMSU **It's On Us** campaign.

RESOLVED, this **XXX** day of **XXXX** 2017 at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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