A Compound Resolution

This is a compound resolution to affirm that the Student Government of The University of New Orleans stance on the It’s On Us campaign and sexual assault and sexual violence

Whereas, the SG was founded to represent and support all students, to protect the rights of students, to provide official channels through which the opinions and desires of UNO students may be expressed, and to improve physical, social, and academic welfare of UNO students;

Whereas, there is a disturbing number of incidents of sexual assault and sexual violence nationwide;

Whereas, the It’s On Us campaign is taking a stand to change the culture regarding sexual assault;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS STUDENT GOVERNMENT THAT:

The SG pledges the following:

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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The office of the SG President will form a Public Safety Committee to review all university policies and practices concerning student safety and well-being. The function of this committee will be to make recommendations to appropriate departments or agencies to ensure a safe environment for students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The SG will always operate as a safe place, where victims of any crime may come and seek help, free of judgment or blame. We will strive to ensure that our University and our community is an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable and survivors are supported.
Senate Action: Passed

Vote: 18 yes, 0 no
10-01-14

PRESIDING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

SG President's Action: Pass

10-01-14

SG PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Senate Action on Veto: ____________________________

Vote: ______________________

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