

Resolution SS1314-08**September 18, 2013**DEPARTMENT OF GENDER ISSUES
MONICA DAEGELE, DIRECTOR**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE NEED FOR FURTHER
CONVERSATION AND ACTION REGARDING THE ISSUE OF SEXUAL
ASSAULT ON CAMPUS**

Whereas, As a result of the tone and discussion from the Student Senate meeting on September 11, 2013, Student Government, representing the greater Notre Dame Student Body, is working to address the current campus culture that tolerates sexual assault without acknowledging the responsibility we have as a community to prevent it;

Whereas, Recognizing that these occurrences are a leadership failure, a negligence in establishing an environment in which inappropriate behaviors are condemned and where all feel safe;

Whereas, Admitting that as leaders in our community, we have not been doing enough to change the way we, as a community, concern ourselves with these issues; and

Whereas, Understanding that we, as student leaders, have the unique and privileged capacity to shift dialogue and shape culture; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That through further efforts of Student Government, on behalf of the Student Body, and the initiation of a grass roots movement, we strive for demonstrable change in the manner with which the Notre Dame community reacts to and actively works to combat the intolerable issue of sexual assault.

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