

Resolution SS1213-17

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YITING ZHENG, DIRECTOR**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF SECURITY  
APPLICATIONS FOR SMARTPHONES**

Whereas, Notre Dame currently lacks a convenient system and an avenue where students can react to emergency situations;

Whereas, Over half of the student body utilizes a Smartphone, making one out of two students a Smartphone user;

Whereas, The number of Smartphone users will continue to increase in the years to come;

Whereas, Smartphone applications can be a powerful tool for prevention of sexual violence and assault in certain situations; and

Whereas, Frienso has the potential to provide students an immediate, personal resource for situations that do not necessarily require intervention by official authorities; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That Student Government will be involved in the development, testing, and promotional process of the security application Frienso, since it has the potential to address the security issues we have on campus.