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Memorandum

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Date: December 6, 2013

Re: A Recommendation for the Establishment of an EMT Certification Course

On December 5, 2013, the Marquette University Student Government Senate passed a recommendation to establish an EMT certification program on campus through a partnership with the Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Attached is a summary and copy of the legislation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

CC: Dr. L. Christopher Miller, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs
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Summary of Legislation

Recommendation #7

Authors: Senator Kate Barelli, Senator Zack Wallace

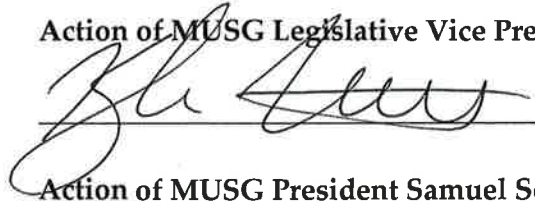
Sponsors:

Senate Committee: Academics

Action of the MUSG Senate: Approved by Vote of 32-0-0

Senate Rationale: The MUSG Senate believes that it is to the benefit of both the University and the student body to establish an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification program on campus. Marquette strives to provide students with professional development opportunities that will increase their chances of employment after graduation and the Senate believes an EMT certification program is an excellent way to further this goal. Finally, the Senate understands the University has limited funds and this program would have significant costs if Marquette offered it. Therefore, the Senate believes that the University should partner with the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) to offer the program on campus where all program costs would come from the student and not the University.

Action of MUSG Legislative Vice President Kyle Whelton



Date:

12/6/13

Action of MUSG President Samuel Schultz



Date:

12-6-13

Recommendation #7:

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Author(s): Senator Barelli, Senator Wallace

Sponsor(s):

Whereas: It is the role of Marquette University Student Government (MUSG) to actively identify and address the needs and concerns of the students; and,

Whereas: It is the role of MUSG to support the University's pursuit of academic and professional excellence; and,

Whereas: The Marquette University Vision Statement included in the University's Strategic Plan states, "We must reach beyond traditional academic boundaries and embrace new and collaborative methods of teaching, learning, research and service;"¹ and,

Whereas: In March 2012, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics stated that employment opportunities for Emergency Medical Technicians "is expected to grow by 33 percent from 2010 to 2020, much faster than the average for all occupations;"² and,

Whereas: MUSG recently has conducted a survey using two different mediums with a total of 632 students to gauge their interest in taking a non-credit Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification course if it were to be offered at Marquette University; and,

Whereas: From November 5th, 2013 to November 25th, 2013 MUSG conducted a survey of 442 of students via Campuslabs to gauge their interest in taking a non-credit EMT certification course at Marquette University; and,

Whereas: 275 of the 442, or 62.22% of students surveyed responded that they would consider taking or would have taken a non-credit Emergency Medical Technician certification course if offered at Marquette University; and,

¹ <http://www.marquette.edu/about/mission.php>

² <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/emts-and-paramedics.htm>