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A Reaffirmation of Support for the Sale of Condoms in Miami Markets
“Condoms On Campus”

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- Whereas:** 1 in 2 sexually active young people will have contracted at least one sexually transmitted infection by the age of 25.¹
- Whereas:** In 2008, there were an estimated 110 million prevalent STIs among women and men in the U.S. and of these, more than 20% (22.1 million) were among women and men aged 15 to 24 years.¹
- Whereas:** Each year, one in four teens contracts an STD/STI.¹
- Whereas:** Miami University Market Locations are easily accessible for almost all students, especially those living on campus.
- Whereas:** Easily accessible condoms would reinforce Miami University’s commitment to positively promoting student sexual health without promoting promiscuity.
- Whereas:** Students have vocally advocated for contraceptive sales in markets.

Whereas: The University already offers free condoms, however they are out of the way for many students which deters students from acquiring them.

Whereas: Making condoms more easily accessible would prevent unwanted pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, and stress at an important time in students' lives.

Whereas: The sale of condoms would provide an additional source of ~~income~~ revenue for the University.

Whereas: Many comparable Universities currently sell condoms to students in market locations or deliver to dorms. Examples include Ohio University, Ohio State University, Bowling Green State University, and University of Miami.

Therefore be it resolved: Miami University Associated Student Government supports the sale of condoms in all market locations which can be purchased with MULAA in order to promote student sexual health.

¹ "Statistics - American Sexual Health Association." American Sexual Health Association. N.p., n.d. Web. 20 Apr. 2016.