Senate Resolution 4-2016
Submitted by POOJA PATEL, '18, U-Councilor

Resolution

Approving the Sexual Misconduct Report Recommendations for reforms to aspects of Undergraduate Life on Campus.

Whereas the issue of Sexual Misconduct on the Princeton University campus has been of critical concern to all undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and administrators,

Whereas the Princeton University Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Senate approved the formation of a special Task Force on Sexual Misconduct to continue the work of the University Sexual Misconduct Task Force that completed its mission in the Fall of 2015,

Whereas the USG Senate recognizes the critical need for a change in the approach the University and its constituents takes towards sexual misconduct on campus. Now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. Task Force Recommendations.

In accordance with § 305. Ad Hoc Committees and § 301. Advisory Power of the USG Senate Constitution, the USG Task Force on Sexual Misconduct recommends a number of changes to University, eating club, and campus policy with regards to sexual misconduct:

1) Recommends that all athletic teams participate in SHARE's SCORRE (Strength in Coaching on Relationships, Respect & Equality) training.
2) Recommends the reevaluation and strengthening the current Student Athlete Wellness Leaders SHARE training program.
3) Recommends the adoption of the policy proposed at certain eating clubs to ban students who have been suspended by the University for 1 year due to a sexual misconduct violation from joining the club. All ICC member clubs are encouraged to adopt such a policy both for the safety of their members and for legal liabilities to their respective institutions.
4) Calls Upon the University administration to allow SHARE to, in an official capacity, offer bystander intervention and sexual assault awareness training to Greek Life organizations.

5) Recommends mandatory online sexual assault awareness and bystander intervention training for all class years.

6) Calls for the creation of an interactive online guide by the University outlining sexual misconduct resources as well as the University's sexual misconduct investigation and appeals process in non-legal jargon.

SECTION 2. Approval.

In accordance with § 301. Advisory Power of the USG Senate Constitution, the USG Senate adopts an approving position and endorses the recommendations of the USG Task Force on Sexual Misconduct Report for undergraduates at Princeton University. The USG Senate calls upon the relevant University Offices, Staff, and Partners to swiftly implement the Task Force's recommendations in all appropriate manners in line with the report.

Approved May 8, 2016.

With ___ Voting Members of the Senate present and
By a Vote of __ In Favor, __ Against, and __ In Abstention

JEREMY BURTON ’17,
Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government and
Presiding Officer of the Senate.

Attest:

DANIEL QIAN ’18,
Executive Secretary of the Senate.