

A Resolution to Create a Culture of Active Bystanders on Campus

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Whereas, Sexual Violence is an issue that affects all students at Rutgers University,

Whereas, the Rutgers University Student Assembly believes it is important to develop a culture of active bystanders on campus,

Whereas, the Rutgers University Student Assembly believes it is critical for student leaders to be trained in how to be active bystanders,

Whereas, other Big 10 student governing associations have adopted rules requiring student leaders on campus be trained as active bystanders¹,

Be it hereby resolved, *by two-thirds of the Rutgers University Student Assembly*, the Rutgers University Student Assembly Allocations Board Guidelines are amended by inserting the following as a new subsection 7 under Article I, section A:

“On or after September 4th, 2018, organizations that receive \$1000 or more in funding must have at least two of their officers complete bystander intervention training through the Office of Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance (VPVA).”

Be it hereby resolved, the entity of RUSA that addresses sexual violence will be tasked with assisting with the logistics of implementing this program.

Be it hereby resolved, a report will be presented to RUSA on the status of the implementation of this initiative within one year.

¹ <https://csg.umich.edu/funding/bystander-training-faq/>