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**A University-Wide Special Order to Form an Ad Hoc Committee for
the Prevention of Sexual Assault**

Introduced by: Senator Shon White Sponsored by: Senator Greg Wright

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WHEREAS, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 is a federal law that states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." and,

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault prevention should be institutionalized in a campus setting, and

WHEREAS, the "It's On Us" campaign has been used nationally to increase awareness of the prevalence of sexual assault and ways to prevent it, and

WHEREAS, Senators Patterson, Siemer, Wright, Watson, Arif, Patel, Libam, Speaker Fye and Directors Moreno Duque and Pereira have expressed interest in joining the committee,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, RESOLVE THAT

Section 1: *An Ad Hoc Committee to promote the prevention of sexual assault will be formed with a chair being elected from among the membership.*

Section 2: *The committee will be responsible for initiating working meetings with the Title IX Coordinator for Georgia State University.*

Section 3: *The committee will be responsible for systematizing bystander intervention.*

Section 4: *The committee will be responsible for planning and implementing at least one Student Government Association sponsored event, pertaining to sexual assault prevention per semester.*

This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE SENATE

VOTE for 24 against 0 abstentions 0

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature C. [Signature]

Date 11/04/17