## **ASLMU** Senate

## Resolution

## Support for Title IX Resolution

- *I.* Whereas, the time has come for Loyola Marymount University to overtly support the members of the Loyola Marymount community who are survivors of sexual assault.
- *II.* Whereas, recent changes to Title IX within the Education Amendments of 1972 show a demand for a cultural shift as a Jesuit institution: namely, increased overt support for survivors of sexual assault and misconduct at Loyola Marymount University.
- III. Whereas, to lack support and resources for survivors of sexual assault and misconduct at Loyola Marymount University would be to remain complicit in their injustice and an active participant of their oppression, which actively contradicts the Marymount and Jesuit values of our Catholic education.
- *IV.* Whereas, the threefold mission statement at Loyola Marymount University must expand beyond the classroom through awareness for misconduct on campus and additional resources for survivors of sexual assault and misconduct.
- V. Whereas, in accordance with the promotion of justice and in response to Title IX changes, the Loyola Marymount University administration must continuously and overtly condemn sexual assault and misconduct within the Loyola Marymount community.
- VI. Whereas, university administration must commit to raising awareness for misconduct on campus and provide overt support for the Loyola Marymount community, with the responsibility to establish a safe and protected environment: on and off campus.
- *VII.* Whereas, in the promotion of justice, in keeping with practices of restorative justice already instilled by the Office of Student Conduct and

Community Responsibility, all Registered Student Organizations should work towards community accountability.

- VIII. Whereas, in the service of faith and the promotion of justice, the Loyola Marymount University Student Psychological Services and any applicable campus organizations must overtly provide resources to support the mental, physical, and spiritual wellbeing of survivors of sexual assault and misconduct including, but not limited to, a wellness group for survivors in the Loyola Marymount community.
  - IX. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Associated Students of Loyola Marymount University, commit to the overt support of survivors of sexual assault and misconduct and stand in solidarity with them through our Marymount and Jesuit traditions of Catholic education. To ensure Loyola Marymount University shall continue to uphold the promotion of justice through values instilled in the five pillars of a Jesuit education we strongly urge 1) university administration to release an official statement condemning sexual assault and misconduct which has been seen to permeate the Loyola Marymount University community, supporting survivors of sexual assault and misconduct after changes to Title IX and 2) Student Psychological Services, LMU CARES, or an equivalent to publicize resources and create a wellness group for survivors of sexual assault and misconduct.

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