

**Resolution 18-4:
A Resolution to Support the Provisions Within House Bill 240**

- WHEREAS,** 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men were victims of sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in addition to 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men have experienced “contact” sexual violence; and
- WHEREAS,** 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced severe physical violence from an intimate partner and as a result of this intimate partner violence, victims reported feeling fearful, having concern for their safety, and exhibiting signs of post-traumatic stress disorder; and
- WHEREAS,** Nearly 23 million women and 1.7 million men have been victims of rape or attempted rape in their lifetime; and
- WHEREAS,** House Bill 240 requires each state institution of higher education to adopt a policy with regard to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and rape on campus, which must include a procedure for reporting, and the consequences for committing, such incidents in order to further enhance due process and protocols set under the “Clery Act” and Title IX of the United States Education Amendments of 1972; and
- WHEREAS,** House Bill 240 declares April as “Respect Your Date Month” to increase public awareness of sexual and dating violence; and
- WHEREAS,** House Bill 240 requires that students are educated and informed on sexual violence and abuse, how to be an active bystander, and the services available to students that are affected by sexual violence; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Student Government here assembled at Wright State University expresses support for the current provisions within House Bill 240 in an effort to enhance safety for students at Ohio’s Institutions of Higher Learning.

Sponsored by
Daniel Palmer, Chief Justice
Co-Sponsored by
Hannah Hays, Commuter Senator