

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey, President; Dr. Rodney Rogers, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost; Dr. Thomas Gibson, Vice President for Student Affairs, Mr. Dave Kilmeyer, Chief Communications Officer; Dr. Emily Monago, Interim Administrator-in-Charge for Access Diversity, and Inclusion; Mr. David Theby, Director of Marketing and Promotions for Intercollegiate Athletics

**CC:** Ms. Jodi Webb, Dean of Students; Ms. Kathleen Newman, Undergraduate Student Government Secretary; Ms. Rachelle Hippler, Faculty Senate Chair; Ms. Amira Hassnau, Graduate Student Senate President

**FROM:** Ms. Amanda Dortch, Undergraduate Student Body President *ad*.

**DATE:** September 26, 2016

**RE:** Resolution 2016/2017—02

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On Monday, September 26, 2016, the Undergraduate Student Government Senate passed Resolution 2016/2017—02. The Resolution is a statement that formally addresses concerns to the students of Eastern Michigan University after a hate crime took place on their campus. The Undergraduate Student Government aims to ensure all voices are being heard and empowered. We also pride ourselves as well as this university with upholding our value of student safety, diversity, and inclusion. This Resolution supports and advocates for the students at Eastern Michigan University. We hope that this Resolution assures the Eastern Michigan University students that their time at Bowling Green State University this weekend will be safe, respectful, and inclusive.

For more information, please refer to the attached document, S.R. 2016/2017—02. If you have any questions regarding this Resolution, please feel free to contact me at my office (419) 372.6026 or by email at [adortch@bgsu.edu](mailto:adortch@bgsu.edu).

**THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY**

**S.R. 2016/2017 – 02**

**A Resolution formally creating a statement of support for the students of Eastern Michigan University, in response to racist vandalism present on their campus.**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

September 26, 2016

Presented by: **Bryce Davis**, Diversity Affairs Senator

September 26, 2016

Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for presentation to the President of the Undergraduate Student Body.

September 26, 2016

Approved by the President of the Undergraduate Student Body, and so ordered into effect.



Nadia Oehler  
Speaker of the Senate



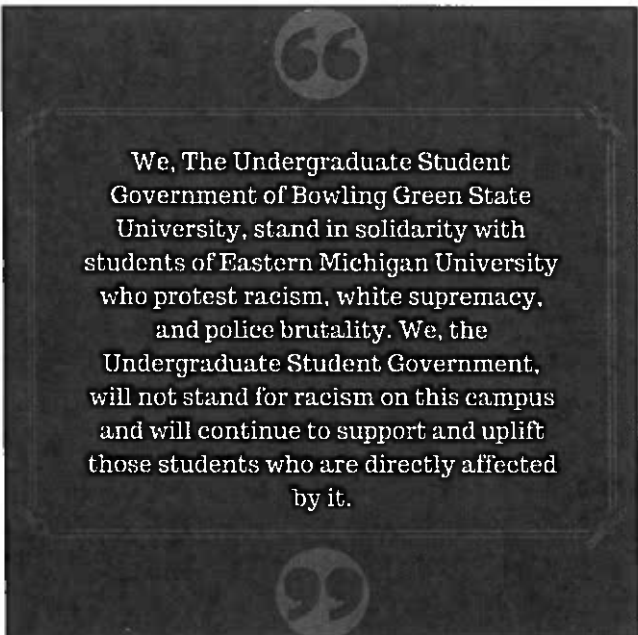
Amanda Dortch  
President of the Undergraduate Student Body

# S.R. 2016/2017 - 02

**A Resolution formally creating a statement of support for the students of Eastern Michigan University, in response to racist vandalism present on their campus.**

*In the senate of the Undergraduate Student Body here assembled,*

1. **Whereas**, Diversity Affairs Senator Bryce Davis presented to The Undergraduate Student
2. Government examples of ways that other higher education institution's student governments are
3. showing support for Eastern Michigan University following racist vandalism on their campus; and
  
4. **Whereas**, The Undergraduate Student Government felt it important that as an entity it release a
5. statement of support for Eastern Michigan University's community; and
  
6. **Whereas**, Bowling Green State University is hosting Eastern Michigan University for the
7. Homecoming Weekend Football Game this Saturday; and
  
8. **Whereas**, Diversity Affairs Senator Davis further emphasized the importance of welcoming Eastern
9. Michigan University to Bowling Green State University with a supportive, inclusive, and safe
10. environment; and
  
11. **Whereas**, emergency legislation presented from the floor of the September 26, 2016 General
12. Assembly meeting was the route for such a statement to be enacted.
  
13. **Therefore, let it be finally resolved that**, The Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling Green
14. State University releases the following statement of support to the community of Eastern Michigan
15. University.



We, The Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling Green State University, stand in solidarity with students of Eastern Michigan University who protest racism, white supremacy, and police brutality. We, the Undergraduate Student Government, will not stand for racism on this campus and will continue to support and uplift those students who are directly affected by it.

**THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY**

*Passed by the Senate and ordered presented to the President of the Undergraduate Student Body for Approval or Veto.*



Nadia Oehler

Speaker of the Senate

*I do hereby approve, and order this legislation into effect.*



Amanda Dortch

President of the Undergraduate Student Body

*I do hereby disapprove, and order this legislation to be returned to the Senate.*

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Amanda Dortch

President of the Undergraduate Student Body