Sponsorship of Registration Fee for Bringing in the Bystander Training

1 \textbf{WHEREAS}, the Student Association at UWM is committed to creating a safe, inclusive environment for all students on campus.

3 \textbf{WHEREAS}, the Student Association is dedicated to sexual violence prevention and education.

4 \textbf{WHEREAS}, statistically students at UWM are not reporting a large number of sexual assaults or domestic violence cases.

6 \textbf{WHEREAS}, this training would help streamline reporting resources and provide students with the tools and knowledge on reporting.

8 \textbf{WHEREAS}, the Norris Health Center is implanting an in-person bystander intervention program, Bringing in the Bystander, in which students will receive 90 minutes of proactive training about sexual violence and healthy relationships.

11 \textbf{WHEREAS}, this program would benefit from greater student participation in the training and implementation efforts.

13 \textbf{WHEREAS}, this program is also being offered at other campuses within Milwaukee and provides opportunities for collaboration within campuses.

15 \textbf{WHEREAS}, this program directly aligns with efforts being made on a national level.

16 \textbf{WHEREAS}, the Student Association has significant funds available for programming, and this training would fit into the mission of the organization to ensure and enrich the student experience through advocacy, representation, and the funding of services and activities that improve student life.

19 \textbf{THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED}; that the Senate authorizes the transfer of $800 from the legislative branch programming budget to the Bringing in the Bystander facilitator training to cover the cost of registration for two students.

22 \textbf{THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED}; that upon passage of this resolution is communicated to the

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