Co-Sponsorship of Chris Linder and the Women’s Resource Center

WHEREAS, the Student Association at University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (hereafter UWM) is committed to promoting inclusivity on campus and to celebrating unique identities that enrich our campus community.

WHEREAS, UWM has piloted multiple programs and initiatives in the last few years revolving around preventing sexual violence and educating students about sexual harassment,

WHEREAS, the Student Association has shown commitment to UWM’s sexual violence prevention initiatives by collaborating with Norris Health Center and the Dean of Students office to pilot the ‘Bringing in the Bystander’ program as well as creating the Student Association’s Sexual Violence Prevention Workgroup,

WHEREAS, there is a need to inform students about campus-based sexual violence, creating equitable campus climates and encouraging students to engage in activism around these topics.

WHEREAS, Chris Linder has committed her life to engaging in conversations with college students about preventing sexual violence on campus,

WHEREAS, the Women’s Resource Center is bringing Chris Linder to UWM to lead discussions with students who are passionate about preventing sexual violence and educating students about UWM’s sexual violence initiatives,

WHEREAS, Chris Linder will be on campus April 5th to give a lecture and on April 6th to lead multiple workshops,

WHEREAS, the Women’s Resource Center has invited the Student Association to co-sponsor these events,

WHEREAS, the Student-Association has significant funds available for programming, and this event would fit into the mission of the organization to enrich the student experience through advocacy, representation, and the funding of services and activities that improve student life.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Association at UWM shall assist in hosting speaker Chris Linder by providing funding of up to $2,900 from the legislative programming budget to cover the cost of the honorarium fee, food, and marketing,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Student Association shall commit itself to working with the Women’s Resource Center to help lead and participate in workshops as well as help market the event,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Student Association encourages UWM staff and faculty to also participate in the workshops being held on the April 6th.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; that upon passage this resolution is communicated to the Student Association Professional Staff Office and the Women’s Resource Center.
Legislative History

Introduced by Maya. Cosponsored by Reed wanted to cosponsor it.
March, 25, 2018 – Passed by the Senate.