

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE**

**BILL: Forming the It's On Us Special Committee  
NUMBER 62-B-12 DATE: November 5, 2018**

**INTRODUCED BY: Alexandra Kurutz, Campus Affairs Director**

1           WHEREAS, It's On Us is a national movement to end sexual assault; and

2           WHEREAS, It's On Us mission includes but is not limited to: To recognize that non-  
3 consensual sex is sexual assault, and to create an environment in which sexual assault is  
4 unacceptable and survivors are supported; and

5           WHEREAS, through the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and Student Affairs Division,  
6 the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire strives to create an equitable, diverse, and inclusive  
7 environment: and

8           WHEREAS, the EDI + Student Affairs Division website states "The work will create a  
9 more welcoming and inclusive environment, increase the cultural competencies of the university  
10 community, and advance institutional goals of recruiting and retaining students, faculty, and  
11 staff"; and

12           WHEREAS, UW-Eau Claire provides resources including but not limited to Center for  
13 Awareness of Sexual Assault (CASA), Counseling Services, Student Health Services, Student  
14 Wellness Advocacy Team, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, and others; and

15           WHEREAS, CASA is not a university funded resource and is not able to perform  
16 outreach or prevention training, and

17           WHEREAS, April is annually recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness month: and

18           WHEREAS, among undergraduate students, 23.1% of females and 5.4% of males  
19 experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation;

20           BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, Student Senate will form a special committee for the  
21 purpose of coordinating an It's On Us series of events utilizing the It's On Us resources for the  
22 purpose of education and advocacy surrounding sexual assault; and

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the special committee will work in partnership with the  
24 student organization Student Advocates for Sexual Assault Survivors (SASAS); and

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the committee will occur annually to coordinate the It's  
26 On Us events each April; and

27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the committee will hold at least one meeting once a  
28 month during both semesters; and

29           BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, the committee will consist of two co-chairs, one Student  
30 Senate co-chair and one SASAS co-chair, the committee will have no limit on the amount of  
31 members, which should consist of eligible members of the student body who need not be  
32 senators or officers; and

33 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, President Yates will transmit a copy  
34 of this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Tamara Johnson, Vice Chancellor for Equity,  
35 Diversity and Inclusion and Student Affairs; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students; Amanda  
36 Mondlock, Center for Awareness of Sexual Assault; Christina Prust, Health Educator;  
37 Christopher Jorgenson, Director of the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center;  
38 Grace James, President of SASAS.

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
Vice President Forrest  
Chief of Staff Smith  
Director Kurutz  
Senator Stoutenburg

