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- A resolution to establish a Health 101 Initiative

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Whereas, The purpose of the Student Senate is to serve the interests of all students and serve as their voice to the broader University community; and

Whereas, The Student Senate has time and again affirmed its commitment to ensure the safety and well being of the student body; and

Whereas, It is important to develop a "Health 101" initiative on campus to ensure that incoming students are exposed to educational material, have access to resources, and have a support system to avoid alcohol and drug abuse as well as allow for mitigation of growing STD concerns on campus; and

Whereas, This initiative needs to be incorporated and be longstanding in the FYE (First Year Experience), FYI Curriculum, and programs taking place in the Residence Halls and Greek Village; and

Whereas, There is currently an absence of a consistently applied initiative that helps address Health 101 at The University of Toledo; and

Whereas, There is an absence of a consistent sex-education program and access to preventative measures in the Residence Halls; and

Whereas, There has been a steady climb in reported cases of STDs, like Chlymydia, on campus; and

Whereas, There is a need for students to receive alcohol and drug counseling on campus;

Therefore let it be resolved, That the Student Senate create a committee which shall include a Senate-nominated Chair, two Senate-nominated members, the authors, two SGFL Members, a representative of the Residence Student Association, and other members of the University Administration; and

Furthermore let it be resolved, That the select task force shall work towards improving access to information and STD prevention material and work to develop a "Health 101" component to the FYI curriculum and FYE, and no racial or target profiling or identification of high-risk groups shall be allowed; and

Furthermore let it be resolved, The Senate calls on the Faculty Senate and The University of Toledo Administration to support the efforts of the Student Senate; and

Furthermore let it be resolved, The task force shall report regularly to the Student Senate.