



POLICY BOOK

Compiled by the Eastern Michigan University Student Government Director of Communications and maintained by the Student Government Clerk, the policies found in this document come from legislation passed by the Student Senate since the adoption of the current Student Body Constitution of Eastern Michigan University (2006). Only ongoing policies are included in this document. No policy in this document may contradict or supersede the Student Body Constitution or the Student Government Bylaws.

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J.Res-05-002

A Joint Resolution of the Fifth Student Congress to adopt new Student Body Constitution and Student Government Bylaws

This second joint resolution passed by the now defunct House of Representatives and the Student Senate adopted the current Student Body Constitution of Eastern Michigan University (2006) and current version of the Student Government Bylaws. The previous constitution was discarded because of its ineffectiveness and inefficacy.

Journal of the Fifth Congress, University Archives

S.Res-93-001

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to support the Eastern Michigan University Creed

The first resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate was to support the Eastern Michigan University Creed. The Creed was a student-driven initiative that has since become a point of pride for the University. The Creed is read at Convocations and other University events. The Creed reads as follows:

“We believe in our ongoing **Education** through the **Integrity** of our work and **Respect** for our fellow students, faculty, and staff. We believe that the **Relationships** we have and those we continue to make will support us as we learn and grow together as a community.”

93rd Journal, University Archives

S.Res-93-007

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to support the removal of tobacco products from University owned shops

In response to student fears that some tobacco products were being used for drug-related activities, the Student Senate worked closely with University Dining Services to deal with this problem. Both sides agreed the best way to handle the situation was to remove the low-profit tobacco products from University shops.

93rd Journal, University Archives

S.Res-93-008

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to disassociate with the now defunct Association of Michigan Universities

The Association of Michigan Universities was, in part, begun by Eastern Michigan University (AMU) to unite the fifteen public universities of Michigan against proposed referendums that would have given universities less money to operate. Since then, AMU was used as a means for intercollegiate cooperation amongst the student government associations of the fifteen public universities. Due to the lack of a funding structure and a unanimous vote requirement on all matters, the organization became ineffective and hindered cooperation. Eastern Michigan University was the first of eight student government associations to disassociate with AMU.

93rd Journal, University Archives

S.Res-93-013

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to bestow upon William Chapman III the title of Honorary Senator

Will Chapman was a great asset and resource for Student Government during his tenure. He acted as office manager and the first Judicial Sergeant. It was said that without Will, Student Government would have stopped running. Though he did not qualify for Senator Emeritus, the title of Honorary Senator was created by the Student Senate to award servant to the Student Body.

93rd Journal, University Archives

S.Res-93-015

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to ratify the 2007 election results

Since no wrong-doing great enough to affect the fairness of the elections was found, the Student Senate ratified the election results of the 2007 General Elections of the Student Body.

93rd Journal, University Archives

S.Res-94-004

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to dedicate student involvement in the search committees for President, Vice President of Student Affairs, and Chief of DPS

Though the search has been completed for University President and Chief of the Department of Public Safety, this policy is still ongoing because of the ongoing search for a Vice President of Student Affairs.

94th Journal, Student Government Archives

S.Res-94-007

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to Grand Emeritus Status to Former Student Body President Robert Murkowski

For his service to the student body, the Student Senate awarded Senator Emeritus to former Student Body President Robert Murkowski.

94th Journal, Student Government Archives

S.Res-94-013

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to grand Emeritus Status to Former Student Body President Daniel Cicchini

For his service to the student body, the Student Senate awarded Senator Emeritus to former Student Body President Daniel Cicchini.

94th Journal, Student Government Archives

S.Res-94-016

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate grand Emeritus Status to former Student Government Treasurer N.J. Akbar

For his service to the student body, the Student Senate awarded Senator Emeritus to former Student Body President N.J. Akbar.

94th Journal, Student Government Archives

S.Res-94-017

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to recommend increased funds for library databases

Student Government supports funding increases for valuable academic library databases.

94th Journal, Student Government Archives

S.Res-94-023

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to grant Emeritus Status to Victor Walker

For his service to the student body, the Student Senate awarded Senator Emeritus to former Student Senator Victor Walker.

94th Journal, Student Government Archives

S.Res-94-025

A Resolution of the Ninety-Third Student Senate to ratify the 2008 Student Body General Election results

Since no wrong-doing great enough to affect the fairness of the elections was found, the Student Senate ratified the election results of the 2008 General Elections of the Student Body.

94th Journal, Student Government Archives

***Resolutions to amend governing documents, or that deal with internal management of Student Government are not shown on this document**