Resolution No. 2
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Title: A Resolution condemning sexual harassment and violence at the University of Texas at El Paso

Whereas: The University of Texas at El Paso Police Department releases an Annual Security and Fire Safety Report; and,

Whereas: In October 2019, UTEP Police Department reported three years 2016, 2017, and 2018; and,

Whereas: In 2016, there were five (5) reported cases of rape on campus and two (2) in on-campus housing facilities, two (2) reported cases of fondling on campus and two (2) in on-campus housing facilities, eleven (11) reported cases of stalking, five (5) reported cases of dating violence; and,

Whereas: In 2017, there were five (5) reported cases of rape on campus and five (5) in on-campus housing facilities, one (1) reported case of fondling on campus, sixteen (16) reported cases of stalking on campus and four (4) reported cases in on-campus housing facilities, four (4) reported cases of dating violence on campus and two (2) reported cases in on-campus housing facilities; and,

Whereas: In 2018, there were two (2) reported cases of rape on campus, two (2) reported cases of fondling on campus, two (2) reported cases of statutory rape on campus and two (2) reported cases in on-campus housing facilities, there were thirteen (13) reported cases of stalking on campus and two (2) reported cases in on-campus housing facilities, there were seven (7) reported cases of dating violence on campus and four (4) in on-campus housing facilities; and,

Be it resolved: We, the Student Government Association, condemn sexual harassment and violence on campus, and understand that these Annual Reports by the UTEP Police Department, may not include all cases, but only reported cases; and,

Further: The UTEP Student Government Association will work to advocate and educate the student body of resources on campus and urge anyone who has been impacted to speak out. The UTEP Student Government Association will collaborate with Take Back the Night, participate in Denim Day, and work together with offices across campus to eradicate the behavior, and educate our community on sexual harassment and violence.