

**Resolution Concerning the Issues of the Office of the Chancellor**

**WHEREAS**, the Whitewater Student Government (WSG) serves all students attending the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-W); and,

**WHEREAS**, on September 14, 2018, all UW-W students received an e-mail from Chancellor Beverly Kopper explaining a situation regarding the Associate to the Chancellor, and husband, Pete Hill that states:

The UW System completed, and has now released an independent investigation into sexual harassment allegations made against the Associate of the Chancellor, Pete Hill, who is my husband. Although we typically do not discuss personnel issues publicly, I feel it is important to make this one exception and I have UW System's permission to do so.

I fully supported and cooperated with UW System's investigation. It was determined that the allegations had merit. UW System has ended my husband's unpaid appointment as Associate to the Chancellor and restricted him from attending UW-Whitewater events. I supported this decision and put it into effect immediately;

and,

**NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN**, that sexual assault and sexual harassment in any form has no place on the UW-W campus; and has, and will be, dealt with severity; and,

**RECOGNIZING**, that students at the UW-W have a right to a safe and secure environment above all and may be strongly affected by what they have been exposed to; and,

**WHEREAS**, there have been multiple calls for Chancellor Kopper's resignation as a consequence of Pete Hill's actions; and,

**REALIZING**, that in the face of this adversity Chancellor Kopper stated in the e-mail previously referenced, "I remain deeply committed to serving you and continuing the work of our University to provide our students with an education that is truly transformational and to make a difference in our communities, the state, nation and the world."; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the WSG supports the office of the Chancellor and its efforts to continue serving the student, faculty, and staff at the UW-W; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the WSG condemns the actions and alleged actions of former Associate to the Chancellor Pete Hill; and,



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Submitted by: Sen. Austin May

Sen. Ethan Hoeppe

Sponsored by: Sen. Johanna Wentworth

Sen. Alissa Mautz

**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the WSG has and will continue to support survivors of sexual assault and sexual harassment.

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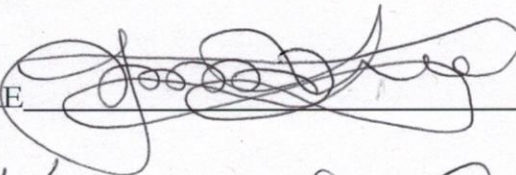
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