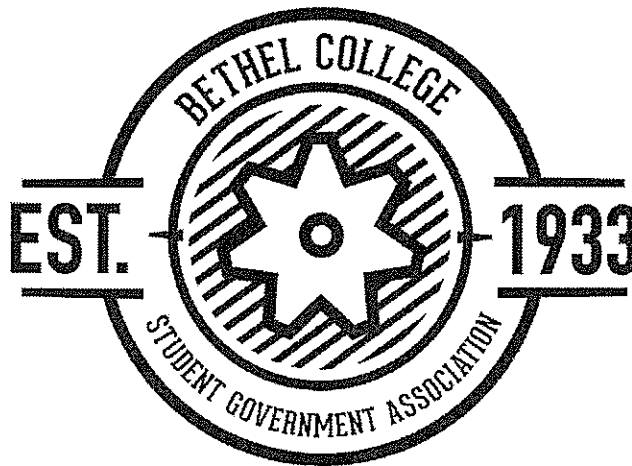


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The Student Senate
85th Student Government Association
Bethel College

"A Resolution to establish SGA's official stance on the College's implementation of Callisto: an anonymous reporting system for sexualized violence"

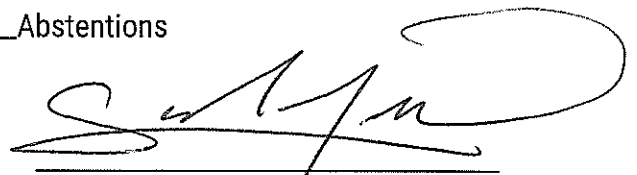
Introduced By: Kiley Varney, Student Body President
Rebecca Schrag, Junior Senator

Date Submitted: 10/29/17

Action Taken by the Student Government Association Senate


Vote: 13 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions

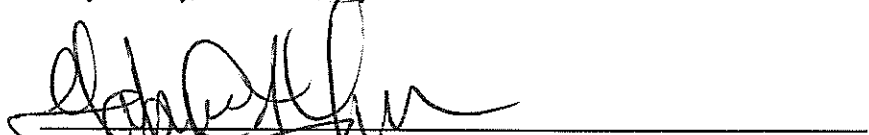

Heath Goertzen, Speaker of the Senate


Sarah Turner, Secretary of the Senate

Action Taken by the Student Body President

Enacted Vetoed


Kiley Varney, Student Body President


Gabriel A. Fonseca, Director of Student Activities and Engagement

"FOR STUDENTS...BY STUDENTS"

85-030 *"An act to establish SGA's official stance on the College's implementation of Callisto: a secure and confidential reporting system for cases of sexualized violence."*

Abstract: This resolution will establish SGA's support in Bethel College pursuing the implementation of Callisto, a third-party reporting system for cases of sexualized violence.

Whereas, the Student Government Association prioritizes the safety and security of all students on campus and,

Whereas, sexualized violence is an issue on college campuses across the country and Bethel College is not immune to this issue. It is estimated that 20 percent of women, 7 percent of men, and 24 percent of trans and gender nonconforming students experience sexual assault during their college career. It is also estimated that 90 percent of sexual assault perpetrators are repeat offenders, and

Whereas, Bethel's current system for reporting sexualized violence is lacking. The system is not used exclusively for issues of sexualized violence, and nowhere on the form does it indicate that it is a place to report issues of sexualized violence. It is also unclear what happens to the information once it is submitted; the form does not indicate who the report goes to and whether or not it is confidential/secure, and

Whereas, SGA is aware of donors that are willing to provide funds to help support the implementation of Callisto on Bethel College's campus. Callisto is a third-party, secure, confidential reporting system for issues of sexualized violence. The system features time-stamped reporting (that can be sent at the time of the victim's choosing), electronic transfer of reports to the school, and a specialized platform to match repeat offenders, and

Be it hereby resolved
Whereas, SGA, seeing the need for a better reporting system for issues of sexualized violence on campus, encourages Bethel College to seek out such a system. Seeing that there are donors who are willing to support Callisto, SGA advocates for Bethel College to actively pursue the implementation of Callisto on campus through their support.