

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY  
THE NINETY-EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE  
FALL TERM TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN**

RESOLUTION NO. S.Res-98-001

**AUTHORED BY** Judicial Sergeant Monea  
**SUPPORTED BY** Senator Lowe, Chief of Staff Smith

**A RESOLUTION TO: ALLOW MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MANDATE A RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL EMAILS WITHIN 48 HOURS**

**THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:**

WHEREAS, currently, response to urgent emails may take several days, if not longer,

NOTING, a similar system is already in place for tutors at the Holman Success Center,

NOTING, a mandated reply applies to all Student Government members, not just senators,

REGRETTING, that there is no current avenue by which to ensure a response to exigent matters,

ITERATING, that only clearly marked emails that pertain to Student Government business shall be compulsory,

URGING, all members of Student Government to respond to all pertinent messages in an expedient fashion;

BE IT RESOLVED, Chapter 03, Section II, shall have clause 10 added, which shall read as follows:

10. **Compulsory Response.** Members of the Executive Board may mandate that emails must receive a reply from all recipients within 48 hours. For such a mandate to be valid the message must pertain to pressing and germane Student Government business, which shall exclude desultory and excessive usage, as well as event RSVPs. Furthermore, "COMPULSORY RESPONSE" must be clearly placed in the subject line of the email.

A. **Procedure.** The Executive Board member that sends the message shall be responsible for compiling a list of all persons who have not responded in due time, as well as determining what constitutes an acceptable excuse shall send it to the Speaker of the Senate or the Judicial Sergeant, who shall work with the Internal Affairs Committee to determine an appropriate sanction. The sending party shall also be responsible for dealing with excuses for missing an email.

**INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE:**

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

**VOTE REQUIRED:**

**SENATE VOTE TOTALS: 13:0:0**

**PASS**

**FAIL**

**SILENT CONSENT**

**AUTHORIZE**     **VETO**

  
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**CLERK OF THE SENATE**

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**STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

\*passed without Student Body President signature\*