

## **Resolution Urging the University Administration to Establish a System to Alert Students, Faculty, and Staff of Off-Campus Crimes**

Whereas, graduate students at the University of Vermont routinely live off-campus; and

Whereas, some of the violent crimes and hate crimes committed on campus are reported to the campus community through the CAT ALERT system; and

Whereas, violent crimes and hate crimes committed against students, faculty, and staff beyond the property lines of the UVM campus are not reported to the campus community through any formal system; and

Whereas, students, faculty, and staff ordinarily travel through properties and areas adjacent to the UVM campus; and

Whereas, crimes that occur near the University campus create relevant safety concerns for the University community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Graduate Student Senate urges the University Administration to create an opt-in timely alert notification system and protocols, which could involve expanding existing timely alert notification systems, for alerting the campus community of crimes committed against members of the UVM community beyond the boundaries of the campus of the University of Vermont.