

Dear EMU Community,

Vice President Ray and I would like to begin by thanking those who joined the march across campus Thursday afternoon to protest against sexual assault. Like many of you, we have read the articles released in the past week, detailing the gruesome acts of violence perpetrated against EMU students, particularly women. Student Government unequivocally supports students' right to protest, demonstrate, and make their voices and stories heard. As more details emerge about our University's role in these cases, we will remain committed to speaking truth and supporting the student body. **We invite you all to join again in demonstration, this Sunday at 5pm, outside of Pease Auditorium** It is important to maintain our focus on the survivors' themselves, and follow their collective lead and voice.



Below, you can find a list of university and community resources that may be of help, and a link to an **event being held April 15th** that could hopefully further the movement towards justice. We understand that these conversations, while absolutely necessary, can simultaneously bring about negative emotions and memories for survivors, and a strong desire for change.

Support for Survivors

- SafeHouse Center: <https://www.safehousecenter.org/sexual-assault/definition/>
- CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services):
<https://www.emich.edu/caps/services/emergencies.php>
- Women's Resource Center Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Resource Guide:
<https://www.emich.edu/dci/documents/resource-guide.pdf?v=2021-01-06T15:56:42Z>
- EMU's SMART Project Survivor Handbook:
<https://www.emich.edu/Ichoose/documents/survivor-handbook-2017.pdf>

Sexual Assault In Washtenaw County: Challenges and Strategies For Achieving Justice (April 15th)

Link: <https://sites.google.com/emich.edu/sexual-assault-washtenaw-2021/>

In Solidarity,

Student Body President Luis Romero, and Vice President Colton Ray

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