

42 **3. Uniform and Grooming Standards Presentation by Senator Julie Simons**

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- 44 - Chair Pinisetty introduced Senator Julie Simons.
- 45 - Senator Simons presented some relevant campus data on gender, sexual orientation, and student
- 46 mental health. Senator Simons will make the slides available to all faculty. A few notable
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- 48 30 years. % of surveyed students who *do not feel safe on campus in daylight* is approximately
- 49 25% of males and a third of females. Rates of sexual harassment, sexual assault, and stalking are
- 50 all up significantly on our campus over the past decade according to survey data.
- 51 - Senator Simons noted that we have significant numbers of students with suicidal ideation. Better
- 52 overall in 2021 survey, but the rate was at 20% for nonbinary students.
- 53 - Senator Simons pivoted to what faculty are doing about this.
- 54 - More context for these statistics: recent events in grooming standards adjustments. Senator
- 55 Simons noted the reversion to a gender binary grooming and uniform standards this year. There
- 56 was a nonbinary standard last academic year, which was abandoned without consultation.
- 57 - Senator Simons noted that Cadet Affairs is currently revising the grooming policy, and it may be
- 58 ready for next semester.
- 59 - Senator Simons shared a slide with a timeline of recent events Midshipman X, a piece on



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- - Yip both said they are disinclined to do that, and that the current list makes our commitment public.
 - *Senator Hanson motioned to approve the resolution, Senator McNie seconded. Voting by chat. 16 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTENTION. The resolution is approved.*
- 6. Resolution in Solidarity with Victims and Survivors of Sexual Assault Second Reading (Senators Burback and Isakson)**
- Senator Burback reviewed the feedback from faculty. She noted that much of it was

on to a public-facing website, which could be referenced by anyone wishing to communication