Statement in Support of Students’ Effort
to Help the Water Crisis of Flint, Michigan
Senate Statement No. 8

SUBMITTED BY: Delvin J. Moody ‘18, Senator

WHEREAS, the University of Rochester is a globally, nationally, and locally sensitive community comprised of students from many locations in the world and is affected by natural, civic, and humanitarian issues in the world; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Rochester strives to promote its mission of Meliora, especially in times of need and trouble, through university services such as the CARE Network, University Counseling Center, Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center, Office of Minority Student Affairs, as well as others; and,

WHEREAS, many student groups at the University of Rochester assist and often lead humanitarian efforts both locally and nationally for an array of issues, problems, and natural disasters that occur; and,

WHEREAS, the Students Association’s Senate strives to support student groups in their humanitarian efforts and civic engagement; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Rochester’s Black Students’ Union and others have noticed the disaster present in Flint, Michigan and have seen that such disaster has displaced many individuals, including some who are a part of the University of Rochester family; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Rochester Students’ Association Senate notices this issue and sees this natural disaster in Flint, Michigan as one of concern and one in which the students of this university have shown direct interest in helping that community; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Rochester Students’ Association Senate supports and commends the effort of the Black Students’ Union in leading a water drive to provide clean water for the residents of the Flint, Michigan community and seeks to help our students in this effort; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Students’ Association Senate directs the Executive Branch of the Students’ Association Government and the Public Relations team to promote the student-run Water Drive for Flint, Michigan through publicity and other resources deemed necessary by the Students’ Association President.
Senate Votes:

Yes: 15  No: 0  Abs: 0  Date: 02/01/2016