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**Student Conduct & Welfare Committee Motion**  
**March 25, 1988**  
**(Received April 6)**

**Motion # 1**

Recommend adoption of Resolution #9, submitted by the Student Government Association:

A resolution to establish support for condom machines.

Reason:

- Whereas, the issue of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases is becoming more prevalent in today's health concerns and
- Whereas, students are becoming more concerned with the contraction of these diseases and
- Whereas, the surgeon general has reported that condoms are an acceptable deterrent towards the prevention of these diseases and
- Whereas, campuses nationwide are becoming concerned with the education of the prevention of these diseases and
- Whereas, Marshall University does not make condoms available to students on campus unless they attend a prevention seminar and go to Student Health Services for the dispensation of condoms

Resolving Clause:

therefore, be it herewith resolved by the Marshall University Student Senate that we support the installation of condom machines in the restrooms of the following facilities: All residence hall lobbies, and Memorial Student Center, and 9th floor Holderby Hall.

Senate President:

Rainey Duke  
Approved

4/26/88  
Date

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Disapproved

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Date

University President:

[Signature]  
Approved

5/12/88  
Date

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Date



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**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY**  
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25701

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1988

TO: Dr. Rainey Duke, President  
Marshall University Faculty Senate

FROM: Dale F. Nitzschke *DFN*

SUBJECT: Attached Senate Recommendation Regarding Condom  
Machine Installations

You will note from the attached that I have approved the Senate recommendation that condom machines be installed in certain locations on the Marshall University campus.

This action is taken after a careful and thorough review of our existing environment vis-a-vis the health related issues associated with sexual behavior. There is clear and convincing evidence that our own area of the universe is not immune to the deadly AIDS disease. There is also clear and convincing evidence that condoms are at least one reasonably effective deterrent to contracting AIDS.

There has been and continues to be equally clear and convincing evidence that we who teach and administer in the University do not call the shots when it comes to the sexual behavior of our students. Those decisions, rightfully, remain with each individual. Whatever the moral implications, they too are being dealt with, rightfully, by the individuals involved.

Given the gravity of the reality of the AIDS epidemic, it behooves us to take whatever steps we can to create an environment that provides individuals with a growing awareness that calculated decisions governing their sexual behavior must be made.

Finally, it seems to me that we have not yet gone far enough. Thus, I am asking that the Faculty Senate take the initiative in working with the division of Student Affairs and the Marshall University School of Medicine in launching an "all out" educational campaign regarding the reality of AIDS. This office will provide the necessary financial support to insure a comprehensive approach to this effort. It would be highly desirable if some of that planning could take place this summer in order that we are prepared to deal with this issue come the Fall semester.

DFN:mIf

cc: President's Cabinet