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Statement in Observance of National Student Day of Action for Abortion Rights

Dear NYU Community,

In June this year, the Student Government Assembly (“SGA”) released a statement on the Dobbs decision, relaying our support for all those affected and our commitment to reproductive justice. Today, we follow up on that statement and promise.

The effects of the Dobbs decision were catastrophic and have changed the trajectory of reproductive justice and healthcare access in our nation. SGA recognizes that this is a time for us to reflect on our systems of access, choice, and agency.

SGA affirms and supports progressive and justice-minded initiatives. As such, it is imperative that we take action and advance the cause of reproductive justice within our community. In whatever capacity possible, we will work towards making equitable and accessible reproductive healthcare available to all on campus. From abortion pills on campus to queer and trans healthcare, we are committed to pursuing efforts that ensure all identities have the resources they need to feel empowered within themselves.

We are committed to taking an intersectional lens in our approaches to advancing reproductive justice. We recognize the intersectionality of race, gender, sex, class, and geography to the issues of access and choice. Moreover, without equitable access and awareness of resources, one cannot truly make an informed choice on how to best support themselves and their health. We are committed to educating and empowering our community on sexual and reproductive health issues. We also intend to begin conversations with administrators and Senior Leadership about making abortion pills and other reproductive and sexual healthcare widely available on campus.

On this day of action, we ask that you reach out with any concerns or issues you would like us to address. It is essential that we organize together to advance reproductive justice—now more than ever.

*Aarna Dixit, Alternate Senator at-Large for Women and Mental Health, and
Your Friends in SGA*