CONTENTS

A Letter from the Editor ........................................................................................................... 1

Kelly Duncan and Gabe Darger
The Effects (or Lack Thereof) of Immigration on U.S. Crime Rates ......................................................... 3

Matthew Easton
The Democracy of Dating: A Survey Experiment on American Dating Preferences ........................................ 25

Matthew Easton and Connor Kreutz
Rational Fear: The Effects of Terrorist Activity and Immigration on Attitudes toward Security in the European Union .................................................................................. 37

Samantha Frazier and Connor Kreutz
How Constituents React to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct in the “Me Too” Era ........................................ 51

Alena Smith
Not Just Hot Air: How Rhetoric Changes Public Opinion on Windmills ............................................ 63

Brynne Townley
Exploring Predictors of Women’s Political Representation in Sub-Saharan Africa ........................................... 77

Aubriana Wolferts
How to Get the Attention of Government Officials: A Test of the Effectiveness of Social Proof Treatments ................................................. 93