

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

S.R. 2020/2021 – 02

A Resolution Formally Supporting the Universal Access to Software Licensure Information.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

September 21, 2020

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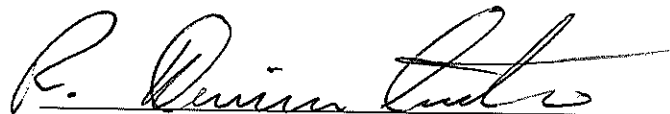
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Approved by the president of the Undergraduate Student Government, and so order into effect.



Michael Johnston

Speaker of the Senate



R. Harrison Carter

President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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In the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body here assembled,

1. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government represents the undergraduate student voice
2. at Bowling Green State University; and
3. **Whereas**, Bowling Green State University and the Undergraduate Student Government
4. aim to ensure all student voices are represented within the Senate; and
5. **Whereas**, a Bowling Green State University student is required to use a plethora of software
6. to complete their coursework and earn a degree; and
7. **Whereas**, Students are expected to agree to the proprietary licensure attached to this software;
8. and
9. **Whereas**, Access to the licensure in question is often difficult, or hidden from the student
10. prior to implied agreement; and
11. **Whereas**, Students are forced to use proprietary software and services with terms they may
12. not wish not agree to; and
13. **Whereas**, We believe that every student has the right to understand the terms they agree to
14. when they choose to use software; and
15. **Therefore, let it be resolved** that students should be provided with licensure information
16. needed to accept the terms of use for required software prior to enrollment; and
17. **Therefore let it be further resolved**, that the Undergraduate Student Government of
18. Bowling Green State University requests that the Office of Information Technology Services
19. create and maintain an accessible web page that allows a student to view the license terms of
20. any required proprietary software prior to enrollment.


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*Passed by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body
for Approval or Veto.*



Michael Johnston
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.



R. Harrison Carter
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

I do hereby disapprove and order this legislation to be returned to the Senate.

R. Harrison Carter
President of the Undergraduate Student Government
