

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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A Resolution Formally Supporting Ohio House Bill 27

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

3/18/24

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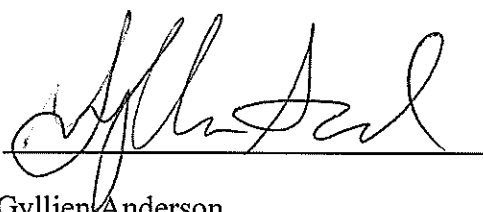
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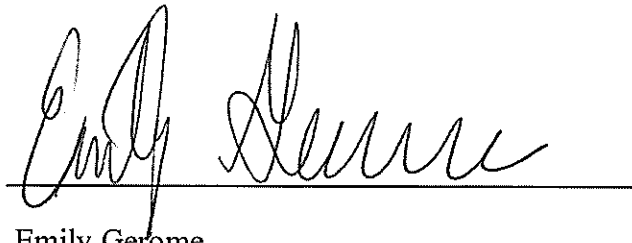
Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for the presentation to the president of the Undergraduate Student Government

3/26/24

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



Gyllien Anderson
Speaker of the Senate



Emily Gerome
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 aim to
4. ensure all student voices are represented within our Senate; and
5. **Whereas**, Ohio House Bill 27 requires state universities and community colleges to provide a
6. financial cost and aid disclosure form to newly admitted students; and
7. **Whereas**, the Bill requires a breakdown of costs associated with attendance, 8. including
- general and instructional fees, room and board, and any special fees; and
9. **Whereas**, the Bill also necessitates disclosure of all available forms of financial aid offered
10. that the student is eligible for, including grants and scholarships offered, along with their
11. requirements, federal student loans, and work study programs; and
12. **Whereas**, tuition costs are consistently increasing, and students are facing greater financial
13. pressure; and
14. **Whereas**, transparency about the costs of higher education will help students to make more
15. informed financial decisions; and
16. **Whereas**, the ability to make informed financial decisions will, in turn, reduce the financial
17. burdens that students face; and
18. **Whereas**, Undergraduate Student Government has a responsibility to represent and support
19. students in all manners, including financial; and
20. **Whereas**, students often struggle navigating their finances as a student and new adult; and
21. **Whereas**, Ohio House Bill 27 would provide a more complete picture of the costs associated
22. with college and open up the conversation about finances in higher education; and
23. **Therefore, let it be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling
24. Green State University supports Ohio House Bill 27; and

25. **Let it be further resolved**, that the Ohio Legislature continues to write legislation that is
26. supportive of students in higher education and their financial well-being.

**Ohio House Bill 27 As Passed by Senate

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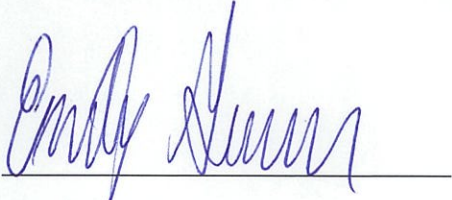
Passed by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body for Approval or Veto.

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Gyllien Anderson

Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emily Gerome', written over a horizontal line.

Emily Gerome

President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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

Emily Gerome

President of the Undergraduate Student Government