

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

S.R. 2013/2014 – 05

A Resolution formally supporting the promotion of an increase in the opt-out Student Legal Services fee from \$7 to \$9.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

February 14, 2014

Authored by: Founder's Hall Senator Aeden M. Timbrook, Centennial's Hall Senator Nadia Oehler, and At-Large Senator Theodore Trzaska; for the consideration of the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body

Sponsored by: Student Affairs Chair Nic Puccio and Harshman's Hall Senator Amir Huggins

XXXX, 2014

Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for presentation to the President of Undergraduate Student Body.

XXXX, 2014

Approved by the President of the Undergraduate Student Body, and so ordered into effect.

Katie Post
Speaker of the Senate

Alex Solis
President of the Undergraduate Student Body

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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 at
2. Bowling Green State University; and
3. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government is committed to the protection of student rights
4. at Bowling Green State University; and
5. **Whereas**, Student Legal Services has been an integral part of the protection of student rights since
6. 1984; and
7. **Whereas**, Student Legal Services represents the entire body of students who have paid the fee and
8. advises a large number of students each year; and
9. **Whereas**, Student Legal Services promotes educational opportunities through seminars, workshops,
10. and lectures for the entire student body that are related to legal issues facing college students; and
11. **Whereas**, Student Legal Services helps Bowling Green State University in accomplishing its goal
12. of fostering a positive living and learning environment for student success and retention; and
13. **Whereas**, Student Legal Services strives to provide equal and adequate services for problems such as
14. landlord-tenant matters, contract and consumer matters, misdemeanor criminal cases, traffic cases,
15. family and domestic relations matters, and miscellaneous matters all at a minimal price; and
16. **Whereas**, in order to maintain the current level of service the Student Legal Services opt-out fee
17. must be raised to \$9; and
18. **Whereas**, if a student were not financially able or willing to pay the \$9 fee, the student may
19. opt out of the fee, therefore not receiving the services offered; and
20. **Therefore, Let it Be Resolved**, that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the
21. maintenance of services provided by Student Legal Services and the decisions brought to the
22. University by Student Legal Services; and
23. **Therefore, Let it Finally Be Resolved**, that the Undergraduate Student Government formally
24. supports the increase of the opt-out Student Legal Services fee to \$9.

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

Katie Post

Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve, and order this legislation into effect.

Alex Solis

The President of the Undergraduate Student Body

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

Alex Solis

The President of the Undergraduate Student Body