

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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A Resolution to Formally Support The Equality Act

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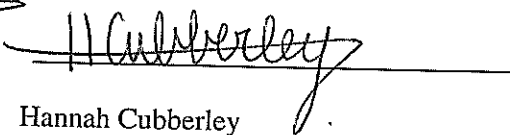
Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body and prepared for the presentation to
the president of the Undergraduate Student Government

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



Paul Garbarino
Speaker of the Senate



Hannah Cubberley
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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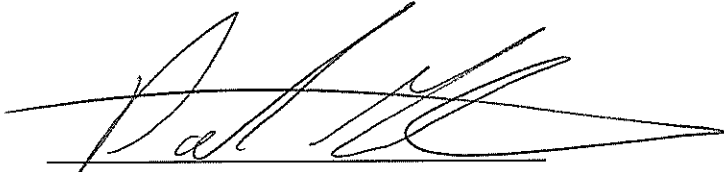
In the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body here assembled,

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**, Bowling Green State University aims for diversity and inclusion within its
6. student body and;
7. **Whereas**, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 “forbade discrimination on the basis of sex as well as
8. race in hiring, promoting, and firing.” and;
9. **Whereas**, this act was signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson in effort to stop
10. discrimination based on race and sex in the United States of America and;
11. **Whereas**, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was monumental in the civil rights movement and
12. made way for other advancements for equality in the United States and;
13. **Whereas**, currently, federal law does not promote non-discrimination protections based upon
14. gender identity or sexual orientation and;
14. **Whereas**, the Equality Act was introduced in the House of Representatives on March 13
15. 2019, and is currently waiting to be voted upon in Congress and;
16. **Whereas**, “decades of civil rights history show that civil rights laws are effective in
17. Decreasing discrimination because they provide strong federal remedies targeted to specific
18. Vulnerable groups” and;
19. **Whereas**, the Equality Act would “amend existing civil rights law-including the Civil Rights
20. Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Jury Selection and
21. Services Act...”, the changes would explicitly include “sexual orientation and gender
22. Identity as protected characteristics.” The legislation also “prohibits discrimination in public
23. Spaces and services and federally funded programs on the basis of sex”.

24. **Therefore let it be resolved**, that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the
25. efforts put forth to pass The Equality Act to reflect the values set forth by Bowling Green
26. State University to promote a more diverse and inclusive environment on the campus.

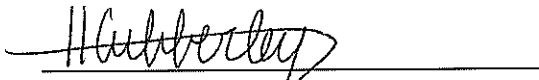
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Passes by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body for Approval or Veto.

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Paul Garbarino
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order the legislation into effect.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hannah Cubberley', written over a horizontal line.

Hannah Cubberley
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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

Hannah Cubberley
President of the Undergraduate Student Government