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Hannah Barnes Speaker of the Senate Richard Racette

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
- 2. voice 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, the Undergraduate Student Government values the safety and well-being of all
- 6. students; and
- 7. Whereas, it is known that heavy alcohol and drug use continue to be intense barriers to
- 8. student health and safety; and
- 9. Whereas, medical amnesty policies have already been shown to have removed a perceived
- 10. barrier to calling for medical services at other universities across the country; and
- 11. Whereas, medical amnesty policies have not been shown to increase heavy alcohol and drug
- 12. use; and
- 13. Whereas, the core of the university conduct process should always primarily revolve around
- 14. the education of our students
- 15. Therefore, let it be resolved that, the Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling
- 16. Green State University supports the Students for Sensible Drug Policy's proposed medical
- 17. amnesty policy.
- 18. Therefore, let it further be resolved that, the Undergraduate Student Government of
- 19. Bowling Green State University suggests that the University consider enacting this policy to
- 20. further protect and educate their students.