

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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A Resolution Formally Supporting and Requesting Support from Bowling Green State University for the Establishment of a Climate Action Plan for the City of Bowling Green

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

March 8, 2021

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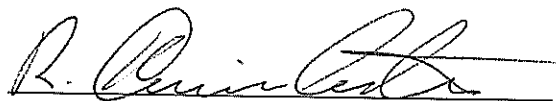
Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for the presentation to the president of the Undergraduate Student Government

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Approved by the president of the Undergraduate Student Government, and so 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. aims to ensure all student voices are represented within the Senate; and
5. **Whereas**, climate change is an urgent issue that must be dealt with as it threatens human
6. existence; and
7. **Whereas**, Bowling Green State University (BGSU) has been a member of the American
8. Colleges and Universities President's Climate Commitment since 2012; and
9. **Whereas**, BGSU established a Climate Action Plan in 2015 with significant support from the
10. university community, that seeks to achieve carbon neutrality by 2040; and
10. **Whereas**, the Bowling Green City Council is considering the implementation of
11. a city climate action plan that seeks net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040; and
12. **Whereas**, BGSU has placed great value on the goal of sustainability and carbon neutrality;
13. and BGSU, being in the Bowling Green community will be directly affected by actions that
14. are taken by the city; and
15. **Whereas**, any plans made by BGSU will be more effective with collaboration
16. and cooperation with the city; and
17. **Whereas**, it is imperative that for the university to achieve its climate goals the city should
18. be involved and the two should work together towards a common vision; and
19. **Therefore, let it be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government
20. supports the establishment of a climate action plan for the City of Bowling Green.
21. **Let it be Further Resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government asks BGSU
22. to formally support and collaborate with the City of Bowling Green to create a
23. cohesive vision for sustainability in our community.

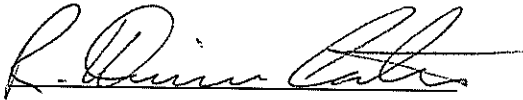
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Passes by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body for Approval or Veto.



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
