

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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**A Resolution Formally Advising the University to Act on Credit Hour Discrepancies Found
in Ohio Code 3333-1-02**

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April 16th, 2018

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April 16th, 2018

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

April 16th, 2018

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
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 academic calendar is a shared concern not only among the undergraduate
6. body but as well as the faculty body; and
7. **Whereas**, the academic calendar is the outline and basis upon which instruction is
8. delivered; and,
9. **Whereas**, the Ohio Department of Higher Education provides a mandate on the number
10. of minutes of instruction within the boundaries of the academic calendar; and
11. **Whereas**, Ohio Code 3333-1-02 states that a “‘Semester credit hour’ means a minimum
12. of seven hundred fifty minutes of formalized instruction”; and
13. **Whereas**, the proposed academic calendar for Fall 2018 makes it difficult for faculty to
14. obtain the adequate time for certain classes to obtain the Semester Credit Hour and
15. Contact Hour requirement; and
16. **Whereas**, the academic calendar directly impacts the ability of program faculty to meet
17. educational objectives and outcomes as well as the accreditation criteria; and
18. **Whereas**, the proposed academic calendar poses inevitable scheduling issues with
19. students during final exam week; and
20. **Whereas**, reducing the amount of contact time between faculty and students not only
21. impacts student development and growth in the classroom but does not follow policy set
22. forth by Ohio Code 3333-1-02.
23. **Therefore, let it be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling
24. Green State University formally advises the acting university administration to take into
25. consideration Ohio Code 3333-1-02 when planning for the upcoming semester; and

26. **Therefore, let it further be resolved that,** the Undergraduate Student Government of
27. Bowling Green State University requests adequate material and information be provided
28. to students regarding future final exam schedules and conflicts; and

29. **Therefore, let it further be resolved that,** the Undergraduate Student Government of
30. Bowling Green State University requests an open communication in the future between
31. administrators and the student body regarding the Academic Calendar and issues with
32. credit hours between all constituency bodies.

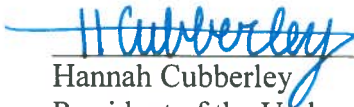
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*Passes by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body
for Approval or Veto.*



Paul Garbarino
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.



Hannah Cubberley
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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

Hannah Cubberley
President of the Undergraduate Student Government