

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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**A Resolution In Favor of the Bowling Green State University Spring 2020 Grading
Changes to be Applied to the Fall 2020 Semester**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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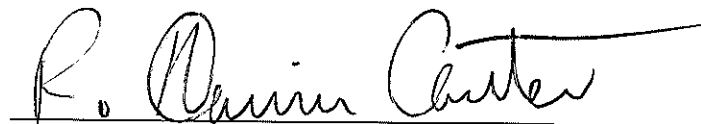
Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for the presentation to
the president of the Undergraduate Student Government

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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. aim to ensure all student voices are represented within the Senate; and
5. **Whereas**, Bowling Green State University strives to expand and promote educational
6. opportunities for all students; and
7. **Whereas**, The global Covid-19 infectious disease pandemic presents significant
8. challenges to students and educators alike; and
9. **Whereas**, During the Spring 2020 semester when there were approximately 11,600 Covid-19
10. cases in Ohio¹ it was deemed necessary to implement grade scale alterations; and
11. **Whereas**, Of August 29th, 2020 there are 114,911 confirmed cases in Ohio²; and
12. **Whereas**, Students will be focusing on their health and wellbeing; and
13. **Whereas**, These grade scale alterations have been deemed unnecessary despite a worsening
14. public health situation; and
15. **Whereas**, The University of North Carolina has implemented pass/fail grade scale alterations
16. for their fall semester³
17. **Therefore, let it be resolved**, the Undergraduate Student Government insists that the
18. University implements the Spring 2020 grade changes to the Fall 2020 semester.

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¹ <https://www.wtol.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/ohio-coronavirus-update-week-of-april-13/512-a3898d19-c7b9-4428-86ab-2c6b2e84b1a4>

² <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

³ <https://www.unc.edu/posts/2020/08/27/pass-fail-fall-2020/>

Passed 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
