

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey, President; Dr. Rodney Rogers, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost; Mr. Albert Colom, Vice President for Enrollment Management; Ms. Jill Carr, Senior Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students; Mr. John Ellinger, Chief Information Officer; Ms. Robin Gerrow, Chief Communications Officer

CC: Ms. Jodi Webb, Senior Associate Dean of Students; Ms. Alice Cook, Undergraduate Student Government Secretary; Dr. Mark Earley, Faculty Senate Chair; Mr. David Sleasman, Graduate Student Senate President; Mr. Tom Siebenaler, Administrative Staff Council Chair; Ms. Terry Carver, Classified Staff Council Chair; Max Filby, BG News Editor-in-Chief; Mr. Brandon Swope, Resident Student Association

FROM: Alex Solis, Undergraduate Student Body President

DATE: February 6, 2012

RE: Resolution 2012/2013—03

On Monday, February 4, 2013, the Undergraduate Student Government Senate passed Resolution 2012/2013—03. The resolution is a statement supporting the change in the AlertBG system from an Opt-In program to an Opt-Out program at Bowling Green State University. Recognizing the effective outreach this new system can have, this is considered to be a beneficial public safety initiative. This week, I signed this legislation into effect, officially stating our support.

For more information, please refer to the attached document, S.R. 2012/2013—03. If you have any questions with this resolution please feel free to contact me at my office (419) 372.6026 or by email at asolis@falcon.bgsu.edu.



Mr. Alex D. Solis
Undergraduate Student Body President

S.R. 2012/2013 -03

A Resolution that formally supports a change in the AlertBG system from an Opt-In program to an Opt-Out program.

In the senate of the Undergraduate Student Body here assembled,

1. **Whereas**, in 2007, a multimodal system named AlertBG was established to allow designated
2. Bowling Green State University officials to send time-sensitive mass communications to the
3. entire campus community , and

4. **Whereas**, the AlertBG system increases Bowling Green State University's ability to
5. communicate a variety of warnings, such as severe weather, campus closing, cancelled classes,
6. building closures and crimes in progress, and

7. **Whereas**, whenever utilized, the AlertBG system will communicate to the campus community
8. through sending a text message to all subscribed users, an email to all Bowling Green State
9. University email account holders and updates to the Bowling Green State University
10. homepage, digital signs on campus and primary social media outlets, and

11. **Whereas**, students, faculty and staff must subscribe to the AlertBG system through the
12. MyBGSU webportal, and

13. **Whereas**, as of January 14th of 2013, only 5,779 Bowling Green State University account
14. holders have chosen to "Opt-In" to the AlertBG service, and

15. **Whereas**, in an effort to increase the amount of subscribers to the AlertBG system, Director
16. of IT Security and Infrastructure Matthew Haschak presented to the Undergraduate Student
17. Government on January 14, 2013 a proposal to create an "Opt-Out" AlertBG model to
18. replace the "Opt-In" system already in place, and

19. **Whereas**, all students and staff of Bowling Green State University would be automatically
20. subscribed to the AlertBG system, and

21. **Whereas**, there shall be the option for students and staff of Bowling Green State University
22. to Opt-Out of the AlertBG system through the MyBGSU web portal, and

23. **Therefore let it be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling Green
24. State University supports endeavors to increase campus safety and security, and

25. **Therefore let it finally be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government supports
26. the change in the AlertBG system from an Opt-In system to an Opt-Out system.

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

S.R. 2012/2013 – 03

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

January 28, 2013

Authored by: Eric Juzkiw, College of Musical Arts Senator

Sponsored by: Ayo Ellis, Diversity Affairs Senator; Jessica Shearer, Centennial Residence Hall Senator; Kelly Frailly, Kreischer Ashley-Batchelder Residence Hall Senator; Kasie Durkit, At-Large Senator

February 4, 2013

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

February 4, 2013

Approved by the President of the Undergraduate Student Body, and so ordered into effect.



Melissa Dzienny
Speaker of the Senate



Alex Solis
President of the Undergraduate Student Body

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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



Melissa Dzienny

Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve, and order this legislation into effect.



Alex Solis

The President of the Undergraduate Student Body

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

Alex Solis

The President of the Undergraduate Student Body

