

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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A Resolution Formally Supporting the BGSU Student Green Initiatives Fund's Solar Pledge of \$500,000.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

January 22nd, 2018

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Sponsored by:

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January 22nd, 2018

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 ordered into effect.



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 BGSU's commitment to
6. sustainability and the welfare of our environment; and

7. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government recognizes the Student Green Initiatives
8. Fund's responsibility to promote sustainable practices on campus; and

9. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government acknowledges that former President Mary
10. Ellen Mazey signed the American University and College President's Climate Commitment.
11. (ACUPCC); and

12. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government acknowledges and supports BGSU's
13. Climate Action Plan and its goal of achieving carbon neutrality by the year 2040.

14. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government acknowledges that the Student Green
15. Initiatives Fund approved a \$500,000 pledge to solar energy during FY 2017; and

16. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government acknowledges that the Graduate Student
17. Senate has expressed support for this initiative; and

18. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government acknowledges that solar energy is a
19. renewable resource that will reduce BGSU's carbon footprint, reduce our reliability on fossil
20. fuels and help advance our institution in the goals outlined in the Climate Action Plan,
21. including the goal of carbon neutrality by the year 2040.

22. **Therefore, let it be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling
23. Green State University supports the Student Green Initiatives Fund's pledge to give
24. \$500,000 to solar energy.

25. **Therefore, let it further be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government of
26. Bowling Green State University encourages the Student Green Initiatives Fund to keep the
27. undergraduate student body updated annually on the status of the pledge.

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



Hannah Barnes
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.



Richard Racette
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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

Richard Racette
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

