Good Morning

On November 21, 2022 the Undergraduate Student Government convened in our penultimate meeting of the semester and in so doing passed Senate Resolution 2022-2023 02 entitled “A Resolution Formally Recommending a More Equitable Parking Permit Fee Structure”

The Undergraduate Student Government recognizes the myriad needs of individuals who choose to park on campus. Specifically, individuals who only have the ability to, only need to, or otherwise choose to purchase parking on a term by term basis. These drivers are penalized by the higher fees charged for a one semester parking permit. SR 02 calls for Parking Services to adjust the parking permit fee structure to better reflect the needs of students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me via email at znoesen@bgsu.edu

Thank you,

Zachary Noesen

Undergraduate Student Government President
THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

S.R. 2022/2023 – 02

A Resolution Formally Recommending a More Equitable Parking Permit Fee Structure

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

11/21/22

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11/21/22

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

11/21/22

Approved by the president of the Undergraduate Student Government, and so order into effect.

Gyllien Anderson
Speaker of the Senate

Zachary Noesen
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 aim to
4. ensure all student voices are represented within the Senate; and

5. Whereas, the cost of a parking permit to park in a BGSU parking lot is determined by the
6. BGSU Parking Services office; and

7. Whereas, BGSU’s Parking Services office charges a $78.00 fee for a semester parking permit
8. and a $130.00\(^1\) fee for an annual parking permit; and

9. Whereas, students who purchase the semester parking permit are paying $26.00 more yearly
10. than students who purchase the annual parking permit; and

11. Whereas, this upsell in parking permits financially penalizes individuals who are at BGSU
12. on a term by term basis or cannot afford the annual fee; and

13. Whereas, “term by term basis” includes, but is not limited to, students who graduate in the
14. fall or summer term, students who study abroad for a term, or students whose academic or
15. employment plans change for a term; and

16. Therefore, let it be resolved that, the Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling
17. Green State University opposes the higher fees for semester parking permits; and

18. Let it be further resolved, that Bowling Green State University’s Parking Services adjust its
19. semester parking permit fee to half the cost of the annual parking permit fee.

\(^{1}\text{BGSU's parking permit fee cost}\)
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.

Gyllien Anderson
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.

Zachary Noesen
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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

Zachary Noesen
President of the Undergraduate Student Government