

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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A Resolution formally amending the Constitution and Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government for the creation of the Athletic Affairs Senator seat within the Senate.

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

Jodi Webb, Adviser and Dean of Students

Jill Carr, Vice President of Student Affairs

Approved by the Adviser of the Undergraduate Student Government and Vice President for Student Affairs at Bowling Green State University, and so order into effect.

Kasie Durkit
Speaker of the Senate

Jodi Webb
Adviser 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 aim
4. to ensure all student voices are represented within the Senate; and
5. **Whereas**, there currently exist within the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government
6. senate seats for the undergraduate student populations, also known as constituencies, at-large,
7. off-campus, non-traditional, within residence halls, within the Greek councils, and with
8. relation to diversity affairs; and
9. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government and Bowling Green State University aim
10. to address the specific needs of its members through representation and legislation of its
11. Senate; and
12. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government and Bowling Green State University have
13. created representative senate positions to allow for student representation within the Senate;
14. and
15. **Whereas**, examples of these positions created were those relating to diversity affairs seats,
16. non-traditional student seats, and Greek council seats; and
17. **Whereas**, there are members of the undergraduate student body who are active and
18. committed members of Intercollegiate Athletics at Bowling Green State University; and
19. **Whereas**, said undergraduate members of the student athlete community have specific needs
20. which apply mainly to the population of undergraduate students in athletics at a collegiate
21. level; and
22. **Whereas**, the undergraduate members of Intercollegiate Athletics currently maintain student
23. voice in the Student Athlete Advisory Committee; and
24. **Whereas**, the Student Athlete Advisory Committee does not have a formal voice within the
25. Undergraduate Student Government; and

26. **Whereas**, the Student Athlete Advisory Committee has showed interest in having and
27. electing a senate representative within the Senate; and

28. **Whereas**, the Student Athlete Advisory Committee and the Undergraduate Student
29. Government have discussed the creation of said senate representative; and

30. **Whereas**, the Student Athlete Advisory Committee and the Undergraduate Student
31. Government have come to an agreement that student athletes should be represented
32. within the Senate to ensure that their voice is heard and specific needs are met.

33. **Therefore, let it be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling
34. Green State University understands the need to create a senator seat regarding Athletic
35. Affairs; and

36. **Therefore, let it further be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government of
37. Bowling Green State University formally amends its Constitution and Bylaws to create said
38. seat; and

39. **Therefore, let it further be resolved that**, the Governing Constitution of the Undergraduate
40. Student Government Article IV. Section B. Subsection 1. will be amended to include Athletic
41. Affairs; and

42. **Therefore, let it further be resolved that**, the Governing Bylaws of the Undergraduate
43. Student Government Article III. Section A. Subsection 1. Subsection a. will be amended to
44. include one (1) senator seat for athletic affairs; and

45. **Therefore, let it finally be resolved that**, this resolution up its passage, be presented for
46. approval by the Adviser of the Undergraduate Student Government and Vice President of
47. Student Affairs at Bowling Green State University as outlined in its Governing Constitution
48. and its Governing Bylaws.

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

Kasie Durkit
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.

Jodi Webb
Adviser of the Undergraduate Student Government

Jill Carr
Vice President of Student Affairs at Bowling Green State University

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

Jodi Webb
Adviser of the Undergraduate Student Government

Jill Carr
Vice President of Student Affairs at Bowling Green State University