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A Resolution to Recommend a ROTC Student Clause in all Bowling Green State University Syllabi

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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 ordered into effect.

Harrison Carter Speaker of the Senate Marcus Goolsby

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 is home to hundreds of student veterans, military
- 6. students And ROTC students.
- 7. Whereas, Reserve Officer Training Corps is a program in which college students participate
- 8. in to amplify their career choice in the Armed Forces and;
- 9. Whereas, these students are undergoing training to become leaders within this field and show
- 10. their dedication and commitment to our country and;
- 11. Whereas, the ROTC program provides students with the tools, training, and experiences to
- 12. do just that in their futures and;
- 13. Whereas, BGSU is committed to the success of all students, no matter their course of study
- 14. or future plans and;
- 15. Whereas, there is no mention of ROTC students in syllabi clauses on campus, even though
- 16. these students account for a large population on BGSU's campus and;
- 17. Therefore let it be resolved that, a clause should be instated in all BGSU syllabi making
- 18. faculty members aware of the needs of ROTC students and:
- 19. Therefore let it be further resolved that, this clause should state that ROTC students will
- 20. be required to attend certain events related to their duties as a member of the ROTC program
- 21. and;
- 21. Therefore let it further be resolved that, professors and other faculty members should not
- 22. be able to discredit students based on their participation in the ROTC program or for
- 23. attending mandatory events and;

- 24. Therefore let it further be resolved that, a new clause should be instated into all BGSU
- 25. syllabi that states the following: "Bowling Green State University recognizes the Air Force
- 26. and Army ROTC Students dedication to their education and their country. As part of their
- 27. education, these students may be required to miss class due to mandatory events within their
- 28. respective program. In the event that ROTC students may need to miss class, contact with the
- 29. instructor is imperative. However, students may not be discredited due to their status as an
- 30. ROTC Student. The ROTC programs are housed within Memorial Hall and more information
- 31. can be found at bgsu.edu."

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

Harrison Carter Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order the legislation into effect.

Marcus Goolsby

President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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

Marcus Goolsby

President of the Undergraduate Student Government