

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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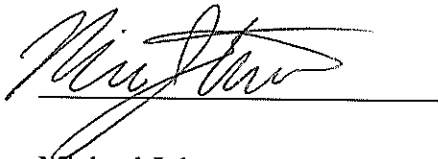
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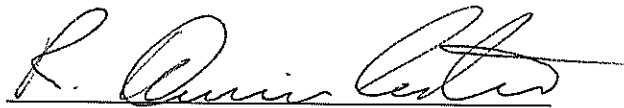
Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for the presentation to the president of the Undergraduate Student Government

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



Michael Johnston
Speaker of the Senate



R. Harrison Carter
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**, Stone Foltz was a second year undergraduate at Bowling Green State University
6. and was only 20 years old when he lost his life due to an alleged hazing incident; and

7. **Whereas**, hazing is completely unacceptable and no student should ever have to experience it
8. and the Undergraduate Student Government condemns hazing in all forms and;

9. **Whereas**, Ohio House Bill 310¹ (Collins Law) is named after Collin Wiant, an Ohio
10. University student who lost his life to hazing in 2018; and

11. **Whereas**, this bill would make hazing a felony in the state of Ohio when drugs or alcohol are
12. involved and;

13. **Whereas**, it also requires that guardians of students involved in prohibited incidents be
14. notified and (to the extent that the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act would allow),
15. have access to the written reports regarding the prohibited incident; and

16. **Whereas**, currently it has been introduced in the State Senate and was referred to the
17. Senate Education Committee and;

18. **Whereas**, this piece of legislation is essential in holding guilty parties accountable to the
19. fullest extent in hazing crimes and;


20. **Whereas**, Ohio House Bill 310 ensures that the state of Ohio commits to ending hazing
21. across the state; and

¹ <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-310>

22. **Therefore let it be resolved that,** the Bowling Green State University Undergraduate
23. Student Government, on behalf of over 16,000 undergraduate students, supports the
24. successful passage of Ohio House Bill 310.

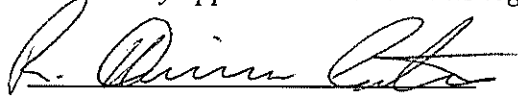
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Passed by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body for Approval or Veto.



Michael Johnston
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.



R. Harrison Carter
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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

R. Harrison Carter
President of the Undergraduate Student Government