

**THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY**

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Legal Services Fee from \$9 to \$13**

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY**

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[Approval date by Senate goes here]

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.



Gabriel Wagner  
Speaker of the Senate



Alexander Chiarelott  
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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## **A Resolution Formally Supporting the Promotion of an Increase in the Optional Student Legal Services Fee from \$9 to \$13**

*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**, Student Legal Services has been an integral part of the protection of student rights
6. since 1984; and
  
7. **Whereas**, Student Legal Services represents the entire body of students who have paid the fee
8. and advises a large number of students each year; and
  
9. **Whereas**, Student Legal Services promotes educational opportunities through seminars,
10. workshops and lectures for the entire student body that are related to legal issues facing
- college 11. students; and
  
12. **Whereas**, Student Legal Services helps Bowling Green State University in accomplishing its
13. goal of fostering a positive living and learning environment for success and retention; and
  
14. **Whereas**, Student Legal Services strives to provide equal and adequate services for problems
15. such as landlord-tenant matters, contract and consumer matters, misdemeanor criminal cases,
16. traffic cases, family and domestic relations matters, and miscellaneous matters all at a
- minimal 17. price; and
  
18. **Whereas**, in order to maintain the current level of service the Student Legal Services opt-out
19. fee must be raised to \$13; and
  
20. **Whereas**, the last fee increase was from \$7 to \$9 in 2014; and
  
21. **Whereas**, The Ohio State University has implemented a \$20 fee for similar services; and

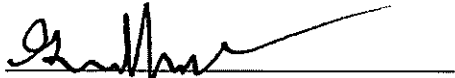
22. **Whereas**, if a student were not financially able or willing to pay the \$13 fee, the student may  
23. opt out of the fee, therefore not receiving the services offered; and

24. **Therefore, Let it Be Resolved**, that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the  
25. maintenance of services provided by Student Legal Services and the decisions brought to the  
26. University by Student Legal Services; and

27. **Let it be Further Resolved**, that the Undergraduate Student Government formally supports  
28. the increase in the opt-out Student Legal Services Fee to \$13.

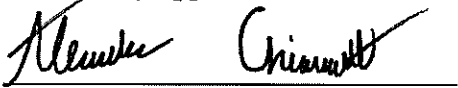
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*Passed by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body for Approval or Veto.*



Gabriel Wagner  
Speaker of the Senate

*I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.*



Alexander Chiarelott  
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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

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Alexander Chiarelott  
President of the Undergraduate Student Government