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SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THRIFTSBURGH

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD

University of Pittsburgh

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Introduced by Board Member Mona Kazour

Board Member Abby Zurschmit, Environmental Chair Kacy McGill, and President Mike Nites

WHEREAS, The average student spends money on new clothing each year when second-hand clothing is a great alternative to avert waste and provide for a more sustainable planet;

WHEREAS, The introduction of the University of Thriftsburgh presents a sustainable and affordable clothing alternative for the University of Pittsburgh;

WHEREAS, Profits will go towards more sustainable initiatives on campus;

WHEREAS, Over a thousand Pitt students have signed a petition in support for creating a University of Thriftsburgh on campus and Free the Planet has agreed to support the creation of the University of Thriftsburgh;

WHEREAS, Members will work hard to educate and encourage the local community to purchase more sustainable clothing;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, On this 9th of September, in the year of 2014, the Student Government Board supports the mission of the University of Thriftsburgh group to create a store on campus.