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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2025 INITIATIVE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD

University of Pittsburgh

16 September 2014

Introduced by Board Member Graeme Meyer

Whereas the University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board Constitution limits all terms to one year;

Whereas in its current form Student Government Board serves as a short-term reactionary governing body that resets annually;

Whereas these one-year term limits may promote fresh ideas, new faces, and diverse opinions, the transition from year to year leaves many projects incomplete;

Whereas the Student Government Board sees long-term planning as an essential piece;

Whereas Article II. Section 2.01 of the Student Government Board Constitution states that the purpose of Student Government Board is to “promote the concerns, interests, needs and welfare of the student body of the Pittsburgh campus by ... initiating, developing and *maintaining* programs and services that meet the academic, socioeconomic and personal needs and interests of the student body”;

Therefore, be it resolved on this 23rd day of September 2014, the University of Pittsburgh Student Government board supports the establishment of a long-term sustainable vision known as “The 2025 Initiative”. This initiative seeks to expand the roll of Student Government Board to include a comprehensive long-term plan that will assign high priority goal areas to each position within Student Government Board and help our students flourish in their academic, personal, social, and civic pursuits.