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SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION
RESOURCE CENTER'S ADVISORY BOARD ENDORSING THE FUTURE USAGE AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF VENMO FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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Board Member Tanjaya introduced the following resolution; which was read for the
first time.

TBD DATE

Read the second time and voted on.

A RESOLUTION

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- 1 WHEREAS, the SORC's advisory board has been tasked with a
2 mission to provide advice on the needs of student
3 organizations and on the topics important to the
4 growth and sustainability of Oakland campus student
5 organizations;
- 6 WHEREAS, the advisory board's members come from various
7 undergraduate and graduate student organizations
8 including the Student Government Board and will use
9 their own experiences, feedback from other students
10 and benchmarking information to provide counsel to
11 the SORC;

12 WHEREAS, on March 21st, 2019, the advisory board convened to
13 discuss the benchmarking done relevant to Venmo
14 usage on campuses similar to Pitt in terms of size and
15 student organization count;

16 WHEREAS, the recommendation agreed upon by the advisory
17 board’s members is for the SORC to look further into
18 the model policy used by Northwestern University and
19 apply it to Pitt;

20 WHEREAS, the Student Government Board and the SORC
21 advisory board acknowledges that the Northwestern
22 model would allow the SORC to monitor Venmo
23 transactions by the creation of a University Venmo
24 account and addresses the main concern of
25 accountability by the University;

26 WHEREAS, the University of Pittsburgh should adapt to
27 increasing advancements in technology to streamline
28 efficiency for students and student organizations
29 within the SORC; *now, therefore, be it*

30 RESOLVED, on this 2nd day of April in the year 2019, the
31 University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board
32 supports the advisory board in recommending the
33 University of Pittsburgh and the Student Organization
34 Resource Center to further examine and adopt the
35 Northwestern model for Pitt; *and be it further*

36 RESOLVED, that this supports the University’s commitment
37 “exploring next generation of technology, innovative
38 computing, and telecommunication solutions” *and be it*
39 *further*

40 RESOLVED, that this supports the mission of the SORC to “ensure
41 that 600+ student organizations have the support they
42 need to operate at the highest level”; *and be it further*

43 RESOLVED, that this supports the mission of SGB to “promote the
44 general welfare; to advocate for the needs of students”;
45 *and be it finally*

46 RESOLVED, this resolution shall be effective immediately upon
47 adoption and shall reflect the official position of the
48 University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board.
49 ADOPTED: this 9th day of April 2019 by a vote of 8 for, 0 against,
50 and 0 abstentions.

Marguerite Kennedy, President
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board