

**R2014-05**

**SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THRIFTSBURGH**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD**

**University of Pittsburgh**

**9 September 2014**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.