

# B.B.047

DEFINING THE ROLE OF THE S.O.O.S. DIRECTOR

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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President Kneis introduced the following resolution; which was read for the first time.

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Read the second time and voted on.

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## A BILL

TO CLEARLY DEFINE THE ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT OFFICE  
OF SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR'S RELATIONSHIP TO SGB

- 1 WHEREAS, the Student Office of Sustainability's goal is to  
2 increase the quantity and quality of sustainability  
3 initiatives on campus, produce services and provide  
4 support to the campus community, advocate and assist  
5 with sustainable innovation on campus, and ensure  
6 the fulfillment of institutional commitments to  
7 sustainable initiatives;
- 8 WHEREAS, environmentally & socially equitable initiatives impact  
9 all students on campus, and the Student Government  
10 Board wishes to support the numerous projects and  
11 events being undertaken by a variety of stakeholders;
- 12 WHEREAS, The Director of the Student Office of Sustainability  
13 serves as a liaison to SGB, creating partnerships  
14 between the two organizations to benefit the entire  
15 University;

16 WHEREAS, the Code was not updated when the Student Affairs  
17 Sustainability Intern was renamed the SOOS Director  
18 and responsibilities of the position adapted; *now,*  
19 *therefore, be it*

20 RESOLVED, on this 12th day of September in the year 2017, the  
21 University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board  
22 enacts the following revisions to the Student  
23 Government Board Governing Code:

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25 Item 1.3.1.2.2.A10 delete the words “with the exception of the  
26 Environmental Chair, who must in addition hold five  
27 office hours in the Student Office of Sustainability”

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29 Item 7.1.5.0.1A Insert “(SOOS)” after “The Student Office of  
30 Sustainability”

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32 Item 7.1.5.0.3 shall now read “*Student Office of Sustainability Director*

33 A. The Student Office of Sustainability Director will serve as a  
34 liaison to Student Government Board and fulfill the following  
35 responsibilities:

36 1. Serve 5 office hours per week: These hours will take place  
37 in the Office of Sustainability.

38 2. Give a report at each SGB Public Meeting

39 3. Attend Cabinet meeting and work with the SGB  
40 Committee Chairs on collaborative projects.

41 B. The Director will organize an executive committee and foster  
42 communication between student groups to ensure the  
43 achievement of goals and initiatives of the office.”

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45 Item 7.1.5.0.4.C will have the words “Sustainability Intern” replaced  
46 by “Director”

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48 Item 7.1.5.0.4.D will have the words “The Student Affairs  
49 Sustainability Intern and Environmental Committee  
50 Chairperson” replaced by “The Student Office of  
51 Sustainability Director”; *and be it further*  
52 RESOLVED, that all numbering changes resulting from these  
53 revisions shall be automatic, pursuant to the rules set  
54 forth in items 1.1.1.0.4 and 1.1.1.0.5 of the Student  
55 Government Board Governing Code; *and be it finally*  
56 RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective immediately  
57 upon adoption and shall reflect the changes shown in  
58 the attached document.  
59 ADOPTED: this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017 by a vote of 8 for, 0  
60 against, and 0 abstentions.

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Max Kneis, President  
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board