
PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

RESOLUTION No. SP23 – R005



Resolution in Support of Updating Blue Light Boxes

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WHEREAS, There are over 300 Emergency Telephone Systems (blue light boxes) on campus and only 20 of them have cameras; and

WHEREAS, Campus tours highlight campus safety, especially the Emergency Telephone Systems; and

WHEREAS, Cameras provide police with a visual on the setting, victim, perpetrator, and possible prank callers as well as other details such as clothing, gender, number of people, etc.; and

WHEREAS, If a victim is unable to reach another ETS box for the police to further track their movement, the camera can provide a visual on the direction of the victim as well as the perpetrator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Purdue Student Government urges Purdue University to replace 280 ETS units with camera technology over the next 10 semesters (Fall and Spring), costing roughly \$140,000 per semester.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Purdue Student Government urges that every future ETS unit added on campus be the updated system including the camera technology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That doing so will be an effort to ensure the concern for safety of student is held to the highest standard and would overall amplify the use of this protective technology and Purdue's safety resources for students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be sent to Purdue Graduate Student Government for consideration as a joint resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be sent to the Student Affairs Standing Committee of the University Senate for consideration.

~~**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED**~~ this 15th day of February 2023.

**REJECTED by
the Senate**

President, PGSG

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the Senate**

Senate Chair, PGSS

Certification


I, Mary Brown, Senate Clerk of the Purdue Graduate Student Senate, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly voted on and REJECTED by the Purdue Graduate Student Senate of Purdue University, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 15th day of February 2023 by the following vote:

- AYES (5):** Food Science - Anaël Kimble
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture - Camila Ulloa Gomez
Hospitality and Tourism Management - Rachel Zhang
Public Health - Sidney Smith
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences - Brooke Rodgers
- NAYS (32):** Agricultural and Biological Engineering – Samantha Neeno (Acting Senator)
Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication - Bryanna Nelson
Agronomy - Binod Gyawali
Animal Sciences - Sarah Innis
Anthropology - Olivia Palepoi
Biochemistry - Steven McKenzie
Biological Sciences - Morgan Chaney
Biomedical Engineering - Michael Zimmerman
Botany and Plant Pathology - Ricky Critchfield
Chemical Engineering - Annie Sun
Civil Engineering - Agustin Quinones
Communication - Savannah Meier
Comparative Literature - Marisa J Bryans
Computer Science - Jacob White
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences - Austin Blevins
Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) - Neha Shakelly
Electrical and Computer Engineering - Somosmita Mitra
Engineering Technology - Archana Dharanipragada
English - Alex Anderson
Forestry and Natural Resources - Ken Yao Chong
Health Sciences - Sydney Stradtman
History - Secret Permenter
Industrial Engineering - Utkuhan Genc
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSC) - James Kirby
Languages and Cultures - Santiago Parra Giraldo
Materials Engineering - Daniel Sinclair
Mechanical Engineering - Meghavin Bhatasana
Philosophy - Mary Brown
Physics and Astronomy - Shayamal Singh
Political Science - Matthew Ellis
Statistics - Sagar Ksheera (Acting Senator)

ABSENT (9): Technology, Leadership, and Innovation - Elizabeth Thompson
Curriculum and Instruction - Theodora Amuah
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) - Alaunie Smiley
Educational Studies - Stephanie Contreras
Global Supply Chain Management - Rohan Saini
Human Development and Family Studies - Amy Loviska
Industrial and Physical Pharmacy - Pradnya Prakash Bapat
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) - Lauren Wilbanks

ABSTAINED (10): Sociology - Reilly Kincaid
Veterinary Clinical Sciences - Ojo Oluwabunmi T.
Agricultural Economics - Haseeb Daudzai
Aviation and Transportation Technology - Shantanu Gupta
Basic Medical Sciences - Siyuan Sun
Chemistry - Solita Wilson
Economics - Talha Cakir
Engineering Education - Barbara Fagundes
Environmental and Ecological Engineering - Aliya Edhe
Management - Arindam Roy Chowdhury
Nuclear Engineering - Stepan Ozerov
Nutrition Science - Qianyue Wang

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of March 2023.

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Senate Clerk, PGSS