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Memorandum

June 23, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
From: Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students *KaW*
Subject: Student Government Senate Resolution Legislation 2020-2021.44

Legislation S.R.2020-2021.44 “Calling for Expanding Bobcat Bobbies Services to Near Campus Sororities” passed by the Student Government Senate on February 22nd, 2021, is attached. I support this legislation to offer more safety to students, however, this Student Government recommendation appears to have too narrow of a focus of the student population served with this idea.

Cc: Dr. Angelica Coronado, Attorney for Students & Director
Student Government Co-Advisor

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Memorandum

May 29, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students

From: Andrew Gryce Student Body President

Subject: Student Government Passed Legislation: Senate Resolution 2020-2021.44

Please find attached the below legislation S.R.2020-2021.44 passed by the Student Senate on February 22nd, 2021.

Legislation Passed: S.R.2020-2021.44 Senate Resolution calling for expanding Bobcat Bobbies Services to Near Campus Sororities

Number of Vote: 27 voted in favor, 0 voted in opposition, 0 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate relating to the expansion of Bobcat Bobbies services to sorority houses near campus

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SPONSORS

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Senator Bailey, Brett

Senator Leopold, Brett

Senator Shi, Tiger

Date of First Reading: February 22nd, 2021

S.R.2020-2021.44

A Resolution

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2 To be known as "A Resolution calling for expanding Bobcat
3 Bobbies Services to Near Campus Sororities" relating to the
4 expansion of Bobcat Bobbies services to sorority houses near
5 campus.

6 **WHEREAS:** The University currently does not offer safe evening
7 travel to Sorority organizations to and from campus; and

8 **WHEREAS:** Sorority events occur at all times, but many chapter
9 events occur at night; and

10 **WHEREAS:** According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics women
11 ages 18-24 who are college students are 3 times more
12 likely to experience sexual violence; and ¹

13 **WHEREAS:** Reports of these incidents occur more often a night than
14 any other time; and

15 **WHEREAS:** The Bobcat Bobbies program already offers destinations
16 to near campus locations such as the Fire Station Studio
17 which is located on the square; and

18 **WHEREAS:** The sororities listed are no farther and even closer to
19 a campus building than the Fire Station Studio; and

20 **WHEREAS:** Student Government affirms its responsibility to
21 protect all students; therefore,

¹ Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Rape and Sexual Victimization Among College-Aged Females, 1995-2013 (2014).

22 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That Student Government calls on the University
23 to expand Bobcat Bobbies services to the sorority houses
24 for the closest sorority chapters: Delta Zeta, Alpha
25 Delta Pi, Chi Omega; and

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** This legislation be forwarded to the
27 Student Body President for further action.