



General Bill 0708.001  
Endorsement of Same-Sex Employee Benefits  
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1 WHEREAS the Student Government Association represents the voice of the  
2 student body and attempts to act in the best interests of the students,  
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4 NOTING that the student body, faculty, and staff of Drury University both value  
5 and benefit from a diverse and fair workplace,  
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7 RECOGNIZING that equality in the work place helps Drury University draw high  
8 quality and a diverse sampling of educators to teach at the institution and create  
9 an environment more appealing and satisfactory to our current exemplary  
10 educators and staff,  
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12 FURTHER NOTING that implementing a forward thinking policy such as  
13 domestic partnership benefits would place Drury among other area institutions  
14 such as Washington University, Webster University and Maryville University,  
15 that have since applied similar policies,  
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17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that SGA endorses the Drury University  
18 Benefits Committee's recommendation for same-sex domestic partnership benefits  
19 for university employees,  
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SGA supports and recommends that the  
22 Board of Trustees approve benefits for all domestic partners (opposite-sex/same-  
23 sex) while specifically recognizing the need for domestic partner benefits for  
24 same-sex couples.  
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