

RES #: SEN-02-07

TITLE: Resolution to Encourage Utilization of Blackboard as Primary Means of Communication between Faculty and Students

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Whereas, All classes need a website to convey information, messages, assignments, and other class related material, and

Whereas, It can become difficult and cumbersome to remember, locate, and organize various websites for classes across various subjects and academic departments, and

Whereas, It is not possible for students without personal computers to bookmark and efficiently store web addresses necessary for classes, and

Whereas, It is more time efficient for both faculty and students to rely on one centralized application to relay and log course material and information.

Be It Hereby Resolved, That the faculty at the University of Tennessee be encouraged to try exclusively use Blackboard for the necessary online applications required for the classes, and to make all course website and information easily accessible through the courses' Blackboard website.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE

Seconded by _____

VOTE for _____ against _____ abstentions _____

Date _____

ACTION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Signature _____

Date _____

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature _____

Date _____

