Resolution

GB Fall 2014-13 Support for BearPass Integration with MSU Mobile
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1 WHEREAS the Student Government Association of Missouri State University is the official
2 voice of the student body; and
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4 RECOGNIZING that the Student Government Association Administrative and Information
5 Services (AIS) Committee has been researching ways to improve student experience with the
6 MSU Mobile application; and
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8 NOTING that other vendors such as Starbucks, Panera, Taco Bell, Jimmy Johns, and others use
9 a mobile application to allow users to pay for products on their mobile devices at the register of
10 the vendor; and
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12 FURTHER NOTING that the use of these mobile applications at registers speeds up the
13 process of making a transaction; and
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15 RECOGNIZING that Missouri State has over 22,000 students that attend classes on the
16 Springfield campus, and that the dining facilities and vendors in the Plaster Student Union are
17 the central areas on campus that these 22,000 students use the most to eat on campus; and
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19 FURTHER RECOGNIZING that if Missouri State University would implement an addition to
20 the MSU Mobile application that would integrate the BearPass ID in a digital form that this
21 would speed lines up at dining facilities and vendors by having students scan their individual
22 barcode associated with their BearPass on their mobile application rather than searching
23 through their personal belongings to find their student ID; and
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25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Government Association of Missouri State University
26 urges Computer Services, Residence Life and Dining Services, and Web and New Media to
27 implement an integrated BearPass ID section of the MSU Mobile app with associated
28 individual barcodes that students can scan when checking out at dining facilities and vendors
29 on campus;
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31 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this digital version of the BearPass ID will require
32 students to log on using their BearPass login and password ensuring security of the application
33 and that there will be a picture of the student on the application to verify the identity of the
34 person that is using the barcode; and
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36 BE IT YET FURTHER RESOLVED that an electronic copy of this resolution be sent to Jeff
37 Morrissey, Chief Information Officer; Kevin Piercy, Coordinator of User Support; Jonny
38 Carter, Web Systems Analyst, Sara Clark, Director of Web and New Media; Chad
39 Killingsworth, Assistant Director of Web and New Media; Tony Hein, Director of Dining
40 Services; Ken McClure, Vice President for Administrative and Information Services, and Matt
41 Morris, Associate Vice President for Administrative and Information Services.
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