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In Support of Providing Free Printing Cards to Paw Prints Campuses

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**Whereas,** *The Council of Commonwealth Student Governments (CCSG) represents the concerns of the students attending the campus in matters of a University-wide nature, as well as those issues impacting the combined interests of the campuses, and,*

**Whereas,** *While we at the Pennsylvania State University are becoming increasingly digitized, paper documents are still necessary for many classes, as well as for student clubs and organizations, and,*

**Whereas,** *The Paw Prints initiative was aimed at standardizing the way students can print while on campus, however this initiative removed the previous printing system's included amount of free printing, and,*

**Whereas,** *The cost of printing can be excessive, as students already face many additional costs in addition to their tuition such as: textbooks, required access to different computer software or programs, as well as miscellaneous educational materials and,*

**Whereas,** *Some campuses such as the Fayette and Harrisburg campuses already offer five-dollar free printing cards that are available to students on demand, to offset the cost of printing, and,*

**Whereas,** *These cards can be funded by the Student Activity Fee Fund/the Student Initiated Fee Fund, as well as other sources of funding at the campus' discretion*

**Whereas,** *These free printing cards can be tracked by making students fill out a request form to obtain a card and,*

**Whereas,** *These cards would be given out on a request basis at campus discretion with the funding resources permitted and,*

**Be it resolved,** *The Council of Commonwealth Student Governments advocates for the provision of five-dollar printing cards to be made available to all students attending a commonwealth campus utilizing the Paw Prints system to ease the potentially prohibitive costs of printing, with funding allocated from either the Student Activity Fee Fund/the Student Initiated Fee or any other source that the campus deems appropriate.*

Respectfully,

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Council Action

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