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Committee of Sustainability and Infrastructure

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A RESOLUTION

Requesting an Investigation into the Practical Use of Virtual Student Identification Cards

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA
COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, technology continues to advance, providing innovative solutions to enhance efficiency and convenience in various aspects of university life;

WHEREAS, traditional physical student ID cards may pose challenges such as loss, damage, and inconvenience to students;

WHEREAS, virtual student ID cards present an opportunity to leverage modern technology, providing a secure and accessible alternative for students;

WHEREAS, virtual student ID cards could offer a range of benefits, including but not limited to ease of access to campus facilities, contactless transactions, streamlined administrative processes, improved printing services, enhanced management of laundry equipment, convenient vending machine access, efficient parcel handling, accessibility to study rooms, and simplified tracking of meal plans, swipe count, and dining dollars count.

WHEREAS, the exploration of virtual student ID cards aligns with the university's commitment to embracing technological advancements for the improvement of student services;

WHEREAS, Auxiliary Services has expressed their support for this initiative, contingent upon the support of the student body;

WHEREAS, no significant increase in student fees is anticipated for the implementation of virtual student ID cards, with the possibility of using existing resources, such as wellness fees and the Bobcat Card ID, to cover associated costs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Government Association initiates the exploration of implementing virtual student ID cards at Georgia College & State University.

FURTHER RESOLVED that a task force, comprising representatives from the Student Government Association, university administration, and relevant technological departments, be formed to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study on the implementation of virtual student ID cards.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force evaluates the potential benefits, challenges, and technological requirements associated with the introduction of virtual student ID cards.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force solicits input from the student body through surveys, forums, and other engagement initiatives to ensure the diverse perspectives and preferences of students are considered in the decision-making process.

FURTHER RESOLVED that a comprehensive report on the findings and recommendations of the task force be presented to the university administration for further consideration.

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be formally presented to the university administration, expressing the Student Government Association's commitment to exploring innovative solutions for the improvement of student services.