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A RESOLUTION TO: Show Support of and Encourage Grand Valley State University to Partner with “Rent College Pads” and Provide Additional Housing Assistance to Students

Recognizing, that the Grand Valley State University Student Senate Mission Statement guides the Student Senate to “cultivate a student body that is engaged, healthy, and empowered”¹; and

Whereas, in doing so there should be efforts to assist students and their ever-changing needs; and

Recognizing, between the two main Grand Valley State University campuses, there is no comprehensive way for students to see all available housing options; and

Whereas, a partnership between Grand Valley State University and Rent College Pads would provide necessary service to students to better understand housing options, which would contribute to a better living experience; and

Recognizing, there are other similar service providers, we encourage the University to undertake due diligence in their selection and next steps in this process; and

Whereas, finding housing has been difficult for Grand Valley State University students and with COVID-19, there are even more problems arising; and

Whereas, the Rent College Pads website states that “[f]inding apartments at Grand Valley State University has always been a chore. At Rent College Pads we are fixing that. All of our off-campus housing options have been verified and approved by our diligent team of campus managers. We even follow up with you and the landlord to make sure you have found your perfect house²”; and

¹ <https://www.gvsu.edu/student senate/>

² <https://www.rentcollegepads.com/off-campus-housing/grand-valley-state-university/search>

Recognizing, that Rent College Pads can provide a service that would serve as a solution to these problems in offering a more informative and a better experience searching for housing; and

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, the Grand Valley State University Student Senate recommends that the university partner with Rent College Pads and throughout this partnership allows for continued student input and feedback; and

Furthermore, Let It Be Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Grand Valley State University administration, more specifically the Director of Housing, Dean of Students, and other invested parties.
