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A BILL TO: Require the Installation of Keypad Access Points at All Student Entry Points of On-Campus Residence Buildings

Recognizing, according to the Grand Valley State University Housing and Residence Life Community Living Standards, “A residential community requires collaboration between residents, GVSU non-residents, staff, and visitors to foster safe and meaningful on-campus communities”¹; and

Recognizing, multiple keypad access points to on-campus living centers are not fully functioning; and

Recognizing, this has resulted in students propping doors open which can pose a serious security risk to the residents of buildings like Hills Living Center rear entrance and east entrance; and

Whereas, by propping these doors open, doors are left unlocked and residential living centers are left completely accessible to all people; and

Recognizing, the Grand Valley State University Student Senate is dedicated to fostering a safe and meaningful on-campus community²; and

Whereas, the installation and upkeep of keypads at each building entrance will provide students with a safer living environment because it will ensure that all doors are locked and only residents will have access to the building; and

¹ <https://services.gvsu.edu/TDClient/60/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=5439&SIDs=560>

² <https://www.gvsu.edu/student senate/>

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved, The Grand Valley State University Student Senate formally requests that GVSU Housing and Residence Life take action to tackle this problem, inventory the access points for on-campus housing that are without keypads, and address the situation in a timely manner; and

Furthermore, Let it Be Resolved, The Grand Valley State University Student Senate formally requests the installation of keypad access on all student housing buildings and facilities, and requests that they be installed as soon as possible.
