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A BILL TO: Encourage Grand Valley State University to add a virtual map of student printer locations and a printer operational status dashboard to the GVPrint Locations webpage.

Recognizing, on-campus printing is a vital resource necessary for student academic success; and

Recognizing, the Grand Valley State University Student Senate is committed to advocating for the diverse needs of the Grand Valley State University (GVSU) community¹; and

Recognizing, students face difficulty when trying to locate printers on campus with the current GVPrint webpage detailing only building names and room numbers for printer locations²; and

Recognizing, GVSU already operates virtual campus maps of the Allendale, Pew, and Health Campuses that include the locations of other student resources such as housing, food and dining, athletics and recreation, entertainment, and computer labs³; and

Recognizing, there are eleven GVPrint locations on the Allendale Campus, nine on the Pew Campus, three on the Health Campus; and

Recognizing, at times GVPrint locations are out of service, and currently, there is no way for students to be informed about printer status before visiting the print station; and

¹ www.gvsu.edu/studentsenate

² <https://www.gvsu.edu/it/gvprint-locations>

³ <https://map.gvsu.edu>

Recognizing, Information Technology (IT) currently operates a printing system status dashboard on their IT Service Status page to alert full-system outages, however, the department currently has no application to alert the status of individual printer locations⁴; and

Recognizing, several other institutions, including the University of Cincinnati⁵, University of San Diego⁶, Dickinson College⁷, Vanderbilt University⁸, and Utah Valley University⁹, have implemented similar programs for their students; and

Recognizing, GVSU IT's mission statement is "to provide exceptional services, innovative solutions, and resources to advance and facilitate learning, teaching, and research in support of the university's educational mission and strategic priorities"¹⁰; and

Whereas, a printer map and status dashboard would directly align with this statement and its commitment to researching solutions and providing resources that facilitate learning; and

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved, the Grand Valley State University Student Senate, acting on behalf of the student body, requests that GVSU IT commits to adding a virtual map of student printer locations and a printer operational status dashboard to the GVPrint Locations webpage; and

Furthermore, Let it be Resolved, the Grand Valley State University Student Senate encourages GVSU IT to also explore other options to expand these services to students on other platforms such as The Laker Dock mobile application.

⁴ <https://www.gvsu.edu/it/status-index.htm>

⁵ <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.uc.edu/about/ucit/campus-students/printing>

⁶ <https://www.google.com/url?q=http://sandiego.edu/its/services/printing/>

⁷ https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.dickinson.edu/info/20198/technology_services/3112/printing/

⁸ <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://vuprint.vanderbilt.edu/where>

⁹ <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.uvu.edu/euts/printing>

¹⁰ <https://www.gvsu.edu/it/vp/our-mission>.