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A Bill to Advocate for an Increase and Reposition of Microwaves on all Campuses of Georgia State University

WHEREAS the Student Government Association serves as the official voice of the students at Georgia State University, and,

WHEREAS Georgia State University is home to over 45,000 commuter students (27,000 students on the Atlanta campus, 18,000 students on the Perimeter campuses),

WHEREAS the majority of commuter students on the Atlanta campus attend class on a Tuesday/Thursday schedule, and,

WHEREAS approximately 3000 commuter students use Langdale Hall, academic building on the Atlanta campus, every day for class but only 3 microwaves serve those students, and,

WHEREAS students remain on campus throughout the academic day with little to no resources to prepare their arranged meals, and,

WHEREAS Georgia State University was previously under a contract where one vendor provided vending machines and microwaves, and,

WHEREAS the current vendor provides vending machines for all campuses, and,

WHEREAS the vendor has already purchased microwaves that have not been placed on campus, and,

WHEREAS this bill not only represents the voice of the commuter students, but represents the welfare of all Georgia State University students, and,

WHEREAS there has been an outcry from the student body for an increase in the number of microwaves from the student body,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY SUPPORT THAT

Section 1: This legislation shall be known as the “Microwave Advocate Act of 2017.”

Section 2: This act shall create a special committee dedicated to creating a concrete plan and layout for the microwaves to be placed on the respective campuses.
Section 3: This act calls for one to three Senators from each campus to sit on this committee and conduct research on previous locations where microwaves were placed and accessible locations where the microwaves will be placed.

Section 4: This act shall call upon the President and Executive Vice Presidents to appoint Senators and students to sit on this committee.

Section 5: This committee shall report to Mr. Chris Connelly, Director of Marketing and Administration, directly.

Section 6: A copy of this bill shall be sent to Mr. Chris Connelly, Director of Marketing and Administration, Auxiliary and Support Services, Mr. Fortune Onwuzurike, President of the Student Government Association, Mr. Shamari Southwell, Executive Vice President – Atlanta, Ms. Chelsea Green, Executive Vice President – Alpharetta, Mr. Alexander Burkon, Executive Vice President – Clarkston, Ms. Briana Stanley, Executive Vice President – Decatur, Myles Nelson, Executive Vice President – Dunwoody, and Mr. Daniel Detlefsen, Executive Vice President – Newton.

Section 7: This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE SENATE

VOTE for __________ against __________ abstentions __________

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature: __________________________ Date: 3/30/17