

A Resolution Supporting the Upgrading of the Residence Halls Detex Systems

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WHEREAS the residence halls of the University of Notre Dame are intended to promote a spirit of community; and,

WHEREAS the University of Notre Dame attempts to provide an environment that is conducive to positive gender relations; and,

WHEREAS the current Detex system prevents members of the opposite sex from entering the residence halls during the hours of the day when the halls doors are locked; and,

WHEREAS many dorms have increased security concerns by attempting to rectify this situation by not locking their doors during daylight hours; and,

WHEREAS the technology exists to allow all students access to all the residence halls through the use of our Student ID cards; and,

WHEREAS Student ID cards are already used in several dorms on campus, including, Pangborn, McGlenn, Welsh Family, Howard, Lyons, Morrissey, and Badin, and they will eventually be installed in all the dorms on campus; and,

WHEREAS the administration intends to eventually allow all students access to every hall during non-parietal hours using their Student IDs;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate asks the Administration to institute this plan immediately by changing the Student ID access system to one that would allow students access to all residence halls that currently use Student ID access systems; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student Senate asks the Administration to continue to institute this policy as the Student ID access system is implemented in the remainder of the residence halls ~~does~~.

Submitted by the Student Senate Gender Relations Committee

