THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Boosting Educational Access through Comprehensive Online Networks (BEACON)

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WHEREAS the urgent need to address student complaints regarding the quality of the wireless network on the University of Chicago campus is crucial for ensuring a conducive learning environment, particularly at the Joseph Regenstein and Joe and Rika Mansueto Libraries, which are top choices of locations for students to complete their work,

WHEREAS enhancing the wireless network at these libraries not only maintains the institution's reputation given the caliber of the University of Chicago but also acknowledges the significance of these libraries as vital study spaces for students,

WHEREAS engaging the campus community and relevant stakeholders in discussions to improve the wireless network at the Joseph Regenstein and Joe and Rika Mansueto Libraries demonstrates the University's commitment to addressing student concerns, promoting open dialogue, and prioritizing the academic experience of its students, consequently fostering a sense of unity, shared values, and cultivating a culture of inclusivity, collaboration, and mutual support,

BE IT RESOLVED the Undergraduate Student Government recognizes the necessity for improving the wireless network quality for the campus community, striving to ensure reliable internet access, particularly at the Joseph Regenstein and Joe and Rika Mansueto Libraries by unequivocally advocating for the enhancement of the wireless network at these libraries, with the ultimate goal of fostering a more inclusive, accessible, and interconnected campus environment that allows every community member to fully experience the University's dynamic, multifaceted nature, while simultaneously ensuring a conducive study environment,

BE IT RESOLVED the Undergraduate Student Government, having thoroughly evaluated the potential advantages and opportunities associated with improving the wireless network at the Joseph Regenstein and Joe and Rika Mansueto Libraries, will collaborate with relevant stakeholders at the University of Chicago such as IT Services and continue the work of previous Undergraduate Student Government members who worked on this issue, for example also continuing previous work on re-establishing a quick-response form for Wi-Fi concerns or outages on campus so that IT services can easily identify and address Wi-Fi dead spots,

BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Chicago Undergraduate Student Government will continuously advocate for this issue during meetings with the university administration to enact these changes, in order to streamline the student experience, improve internet accessibility, and promote an academically supportive environment on campus.