A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE ACQUISITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DEGREE AUDIT SYSTEM AT APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Short Title: Degree Audit Act

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WHEREAS, a degree audit system enables students to responsibly manage registration and understand degree requirements by displaying personalized curriculum information and providing user defined grade point average calculations both major and non-major specific; and,

WHEREAS, a degree audit system serves as a powerful tool for exploring the impacts and requirements of course planning and adjustments that aid in the process of transferring to and from other universities or the changing of majors; and,

WHEREAS, having such a system benefits both students and advisors by providing a new resource which helps in the academic decision making process; and,

WHEREAS, a degree audit system provides reporting components that provide statistics regarding course loads that benefit the Office of the Registrar and the registration process by improving consistency and accuracy in knowing class demand and tracking student progress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association of Appalachian State University supports the acquisition and implementation of a degree audit system for the University; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said system selected should be user friendly with a high ease of use and must also have reporting capabilities.