

**RESOLUTION requesting the University of Baltimore to install Automatically Opening Doors at the Office of Disability and Access Services and Bob Parsons Veterans Center in time for when students return to campus after the pandemic**

**Introduced by:** Randolph Wells

**Sponsored by:** Randolph Wells

**Written by:** Senator Randolph Wells and President Daniel Khoshkepazi

**WHEREAS:** automatically opening doors are not intalled at the Bob Parsons Veterans Center and Office of Disability an Access Services,

**WHEREAS:** Installing Automatic Doors will help students and staff who have a need for such amenities to maneuver in and out the doors with no problem,

**WHEREAS:** Installing such devices will make our campus not only more accusable but also inclusive to the needs of all students,

**WHEREAS:** Taking this action will allow us to exceed minimum ADA accessibility requirements and make our campus easier to navigate for those who need such amenities,

**WHEREAS:** Meeting minimum requirements, does not mean that the campus is truly accessible for students who need special accommodations,

**WHEREAS:** The Office of Disability and Access Services and Bob Parsons Veterans Center are two places on campus where such amenities are needed the most to serve students who need such services.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE ENACTED:**

**SECTION 1:** UBSGA recommends to the University of Baltimore to install Automatic Doors in the Disability Office and Veterans Center.

**SECTION 2:** UBSGA will share this resolution with Karyn Shultz, William Schnirel, Nicole Morano, GSC, President Kurt Schmoke and Neb Setsu with hopes to make our campus more accessible.

**Date introduced:** September 30, 2020

**Date passed:**

**Speaker of Senate Joseph Ha**

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