



**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
APPROPRIATION BILL – S.18-A-012**



Concerning the funding for the expansion of the Bearcat Card utility through the installment of Verifone readers in Over-the-Rhine

1. **Whereas** the Bearcat Card is a crucial element of the student experience, including utilization as a tool for payment at establishments across the City of Cincinnati, and
2. **Whereas** Over-the-Rhine is a hallmark neighborhood of the city, serving as an important center for Cincinnati's economic development, and
3. **Whereas** Over-the-Rhine is a cultural hub, housing a diverse marketplace of restaurants, shops, and nightlife venues that are frequently visited by students of the University of Cincinnati, and
4. **Whereas** to accept the Bearcat Card as a form of payment, each vendor must have a Verifone VX570 reader installed in their establishment; the total cost, including system set-up and equipment costs, is a one-time fee of \$250.00, and
5. **Whereas** there are ten (10) establishments in Over-the-Rhine requesting support for funding of this technology, and
6. **Therefore be it appropriated** that \$2,500.00 be allocated from the Community Relations line item, to purchase and install ten (10) Verifone VX570 readers for the ten (10) establishments in Over-the-Rhine.

Respectfully Written & Submitted by,

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At-Large Senator