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Sponsors: Iben Ricket (SGA Director of Publicity; Media Board Chair), Christopher Rodkey (Senate Leader), Avidah Mayville (Senator, Waring Commons)

Cosponsors: Brooks Whiteford (Hawk Radio President), Christian Schneider (Hawk Radio Station Manager), Jeremy Pevner (Hawk Radio Development Director)

Whereas: The Hawk Radio provides a great service to the student body

Whereas: The Hawk Radio will be moving to a new format upon approval of an FCC educational FM license

Whereas: In order to broadcast on an HD Radio station updated technology is required

Whereas: The current studio equipment is outdated or not ready for broadcast

Whereas: The current studio equipment is not EnergyStar compliant

Whereas: The bidding process can take a considerable amount of time

Whereas: The administration of the college has promised to match the SGA Senate's investment up to \$15,000

Be it hereby resolved that: The SGA Senate approves a \$15,000, one-time allocation of the Hawk Radio's Upgrade for 2008 in conjunction with the College administration's matching funds.

Be it also hereby resolved that: The SGA Senate charges The Hawk Radio with choosing, when technically or financially possible, technology that saves energy and is environmentally friendly, or provide carbon emission offsets if offered by vendors.

Be it also hereby resolved that: In the event that equipment is not available or if the price changes, the SGA Senate will permit The Hawk Radio to alter the attached proposal with the written approval of the SGA administrator and Media Board Chair.

Be it also hereby resolved that: The SGA Senate require that The Hawk Radio staff work closely with the business office and the Media Board Chair to ensure that the bidding process is competitive, fair, and clear.

Be it also hereby resolved that: In order to encourage the Hawk Radio to carefully spend its money, the funds provided in this grant will be available to be spent by The Hawk Radio without need of re-authorization until fully spent.

Keith R. Buzby
SGA President