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**Resolution against current University chalking policy
AKA The “No Big Deal” Resolution**

Whereas the current policy concerning “chalking” (the practice of using chalk to advertise on University walkways) is absurd; and

Whereas chalking is really no big deal; and

Whereas chalking harms absolutely no one and doesn’t cause anyone any inconvenience; and

Whereas the fines charged to chalk offenders are completely unnecessary; and

Whereas the claim that chalk creates mess that needs extensive clean-up is greatly exaggerated; and

Whereas rain, wind, walking, life and Mother Nature can and do clean up said chalk with ease; and

Whereas chalk is environment-friendly unlike its counterpart flyers which usually results in a great amount of litter adding to the already dire condition this planet is in; and

Whereas chalking is a very effective and inexpensive form of advertising; and

Whereas in general, students do not oppose chalking whatsoever; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the advertising practice for student clubs and organizations via chalking on University walkways; and

Be it further resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government urges the administration to immediately abolish its current policy against chalking including all fines.