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Peer-to-Peer (“P2P”) File Sharing on Rider’s Princeton Campus.

IN THE SENATE OF THE WESTMINSTER SGA

DECEMBER 2, 2004

Ms. GENUS submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Requesting students to utilize their University electronic mail accounts.

Whereas Peer-to-Peer (“P2P”) file sharing programs have proven to be taking up much of the allotted bandwidth for all of Rider University, therefore slowing internet speed and complicating internet use;

Whereas the Senate conducted an informal survey to see the opinions of the student body on this issue and possible solutions;

Whereas the student survey results showed that 83 out of 111 students who took the survey agreed to potentially blocking P2P sharing between the hours of 8am and 12am, while 28 disagreed: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that

- 1 The Senate encourages the University’s Office of
- 2 Information Technology to consider blocking all
- 3 P2P file sharing programs between the hours of
- 4 8am and 12am.