A Resolution to Affirm Commitment to Regional Campuses

David Glass (for himself, Adrienne Michelson, Zack Stross, and Halie Vilagi) introduced the following resolution;

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Whereas the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The Ohio State University, and

Whereas nearly 1/3 of all Ohio State freshmen start their academic careers at one of the five regional campuses, and

Whereas Article V of the Undergraduate Student Government Constitution states that “Regional campuses shall be guaranteed representation in the Undergraduate Student Government,” and

Whereas regional campus students face unique problems specific to their community, and

Whereas these students often lack the knowledge of the university’s structure and/or financial resources to address such issues, and

Whereas the 47th General Assembly passed 47-R-23 titles “A Resolution to Provide Regional Campus Emissaries Full Voting Rights in the USG General Assembly”, and

Whereas 47-R-23 suggested “that seats be made available to representatives of the individual regional campuses, in a non-voting capacity, done so with a ratio of one (1) seat per regional campus”, and

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly encourages President Grossman and Vice President Waidelich to make a commitment to developing strong partnerships between all of The Ohio State University’s campuses, and

Let it Be Resolved that Undergraduate Student Government supports the creation of a collective standing coalition with all non-voting liaisons from each regional campus, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that this collective standing coalition would be chaired by the Regional Campus Senator or any appointed government relations official from the executive administration, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that the General Assembly encourages frequent coordination and contact, with meetings occurring no less than each month, and

1 Statistic provided by ODI found (http://odi.osu.edu/programs/undergraduate/campus-change.html)
Let it Further Be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government supports funding the coalition between all liaisons of each regional campus to better connect liaisons to the Columbus Campus and regional campuses.

Floor Vote: Unanimous Consent

Abigail Grossman  
President

Abby Waidelich  
Vice President

Date Adopted: April 15, 2015  
Date Terminated: ______________