A Resolution to Provide the Adjournment Sine Diem of the 48th General Assembly of the Undergraduate Student Government of The Ohio State University

Abby Waidelich (for herself) introduced the following resolution to the Steering Committee where it passed

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

Whereas on March 30th, 2016, the 48th Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly convened in the Ohio Union Senate Chamber for their last regular meeting, and

Whereas the Vice President Abby Waidelich presided as Speaker, and was accompanied by Parliamentarian Daniel Marchese, Secretary Sophie Chang, and President Abby Grossman, all in attendance, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-4 A Resolution to Support the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act which would allow for necessary improvements in not-for-profit student housing, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-5 A Resolution to Support More Affordable and Transparent Meal Plan Options to call on the Board of Trustees to vote against the proposed 2015-2016 meal plan, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-18 A Resolution to Affirm Commitment to Regional Campuses to strengthen the relationship between the Columbus campus and regional campuses within student government, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-7 A Resolution to Support Passage of Ohio House Bill 201 to support the creation of a state-wide Good Samaritan policy in Ohio, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-14 A Resolution to Enhance Organizational Outreach to strengthen the relationship between the Undergraduate Student Government and other student organizations, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-15 A Resolution to Continue to Support the Inclusion of a Mental Health Statement on Course Syllabi to reduce stigma surrounding mental health and to increase awareness of mental health resources by faculty and students, and
Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-16 A Resolution to Support a Visit Rollover to support adding flexibility to the current meal plan, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-19 A Resolution to Permit the Use of Pepper Spray in Self-Defense in the Code of Student Conduct to eliminate liability for a victim of assault, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-21 A Resolution to Advocate for Student Safety by Ending the Mirror Lake Jump which expressed condolences to the family of Austin Singletary and protects the lives of future students, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-20 A Resolution to Support Bringing a Women’s Center to The Ohio State University’s Columbus Campus to encourage administrators to work with Women’s Student Initiatives to bring a women’s center to campus, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-24 A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Campus Change Transition Day which would improve the transition between Ohio State’s regional and Columbus campuses for students, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-23 A Resolution to Oppose the Fair and Safe Campus Acts which do not advocate for the best interest of victims of sexual assault, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-25 A Resolution to Support the Replacement of the Current Meal Plan System which calls for a more transparent, flexible, and affordable meal plan in the form of a declining balance system, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-26 A Resolution to Support a Columbus Campus Safety Town Hall in collaboration with The Ohio State University Police Department, The Ohio State University administration, Columbus Police Department, and Columbus elected officials, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-27 A Resolution to Support Transparency in Course Fees which will occur for the registration of the Autumn 2016 Semester, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-30 A Resolution to Support Access to Course Syllabi Prior to Scheduling, the implementation of which will be occurring for the Spring 2017 registration window, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-33 A Resolution to Support the Inclusion of Sexual Violence Resources on Course Syllabi to ensure that all undergraduate students are aware of the sexual violence resources available to them, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-34 A Resolution to Support the Inclusion of a Bias Assessment and Response Team Statement on All Course Syllabi to ensure that all
undergraduate students are aware of the resources available to them for instances of bias, and

**Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-35 A Resolution to Support the Increased Use and Publication of Student Evaluation of Instructor Assessments to increase the accountability and reliability of the SEI instrument, and

**Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-37 A Resolution to Advocate for the Reformation of the Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP) to enhance the successful programming that is available to second-year students on campus, and

**Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-38 A Resolution to Implement an Initiative Process in the General Assembly to allow better accessibility and transparency of the General Assembly to the undergraduate student body, and

**Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-39 A Resolution to Change the Seating of the 49th General Assembly and 48-R-40 A Resolution to Re-Apportion the Seats in the 50th General Assembly to adjust the seats within the General Assembly to better reflect the constituencies of Undergraduate Student Government, and

**Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-41 A Resolution to Support the Signing and Implementation of the Real Food Campus Commitment, encouraging the administration to sign the commitment and to work with students and the Real Food OSU student organization, and

**Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-42 A Resolution to Support the Increase of Safety Features and Security Presence on the West Campus Surface Parking Lot to protect the safety of students, faculty, and staff that park in the West Campus lots, and

**Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-44 A Resolution to Support the Increased Use of Reusable Coffee Cups on Campus, which would enhance the sustainability initiatives on campus, and

**Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-45 A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Makerspace at The Ohio State University’s Columbus Campus, which would provide a space for creativity and innovation for students, and

**Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-46 A Resolution to Support a Bike Registration Campaign for Students at The Ohio State University to decrease bike theft and to increase the retrieval rate of stolen bikes;

**Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that this 48th General Assembly applauds the work of all members of the Undergraduate Student Government for their courage and dedication in consistently defending the interests of all undergraduate students, and
Let it Further Be Resolved that any committee reports yet unapproved shall stand approved effective 6:30pm EST on March 30th, 2016, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that all committee chairs shall provide an opportunity for review correction by their respective committees, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that the minutes from the Secretary of the General Assembly all stand approved, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that the two 48th General Assembly officers serve pro tempore until they are replaced by an officer from the 49th General Assembly, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that 48-R-12, 48-R-31, 48-R-38, 48-R-39, and 48-R-40 shall remain in effect until modified or overturned by a future session of the General Assembly, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that effective the adoption of the reports above, on March 30th, 2016, the 48th General Assembly of the Undergraduate Student Government shall stand adjourned sine diem.

Floor Vote: PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Abby Grossman
President

Abby Waidelich
Vice President

Date Adopted: March 30, 2016

Date Terminated: __________________