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A Resolution to Support Increased Transparency of Investments at The Ohio State University

David Glass (for himself, Michael Frank, Tony Buss, and Mikayla Bodey) 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 The Ohio State University is a public institution, and

Whereas in-state undergraduate students pay up to $21,703 and out-of-state undergraduate students pay up to $39,0311 in tuition and fees per academic year, and

Whereas The Ohio State University invests these monies in various ways, including but not limited to infrastructure,2 salaries, stock investments, and hedge funds,3 and

Whereas Ohio State students, from many backgrounds, are calling for deeper transparency in financial investments, and

Whereas many students and faculty feel their voices have been silenced in the process of calling for deeper transparency by the administration of The Ohio State University; and

Therefore Let it Be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government recognizes its constituents’ call for deeper transparency in the financial investments of The Ohio State University, and

Let it Be Further Resolved that the undergraduate student body at The Ohio State University desires to know how their tuition and fees are spent and invested, and

Let it Be Further Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government encourages the administration of The Ohio State University to commit to deeper transparency of its financial investments, and

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1 http://undergrad.osu.edu/money-matters/tuition-and-fees.html
2 http://investments.osu.edu/asset-allocation.html
3 http://investments.osu.edu/
Let it Be Further Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government encourages open and productive dialogue between all undergraduate students and the administration of The Ohio State University.

Floor Vote: Passed with unanimous consent.

Gerard Basalla
President

Danielle Di Scala
Vice President

Date Adopted: April 20, 2016
Date Terminated: ________________