

**A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Temporary Campus Core Bus Route**

Kimmy Sullivan (for herself, Shamina Merchant, Hanna DePuy, Kurt Shaffer, and Zach Clark) 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 success of students on a large campus is often related to their ability to travel from one place to another in a timely manner, and

**Whereas** the Traffic and Transportation Management Office at The Ohio State University is devoted to serving the campus community by providing transportation and adapting to the ever-changing needs of students, staff, and faculty at The Ohio State University,<sup>1</sup> and

**Whereas** the significant number of students living and working in residence halls on West Campus (Morrill and Lincoln Towers) currently do not have a bus route that assists them in traveling to and from many destinations on campus in a timely manner, and

**Whereas** the current campus core-based bus routes (Campus Loop North, Campus Loop South, and North Express) traveling from the academic core to the West Campus residence halls runs through either the Agriculture Campus or the Medical Campus before returning to the West Campus residence halls,<sup>2</sup> and

**Whereas** the additional time taken to travel through the Agriculture Campus or the Medical Campus makes riding the bus inconvenient and time-inefficient for students living in West Campus residence halls, and

**Whereas** one of the goals of The Ohio State University's proposed Comprehensive Transportation & Parking Plan (CTPP)<sup>3</sup> is to create a phased plan of improvements to support an efficient and well-managed transportation system, and

**Whereas** the CTPP specifically includes plans for adding additional road segments across campus, as well as a campus core circulator system,<sup>3</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> <https://ttm.osu.edu/about>

<sup>2</sup> [https://ttm.osu.edu/sites/default/files/system\\_map.pdf](https://ttm.osu.edu/sites/default/files/system_map.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> Supplemental PDF, page 6

40 **Whereas** the proposed campus core circulator system would include use of road segments that  
41 are either currently nonexistent or do not facilitate bus traffic,<sup>3</sup> and  
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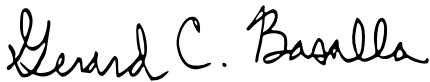
43 **Whereas** the proposed additional road segments and adjustments will likely require a significant  
44 amount of time for construction, and  
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46 **Whereas** students would benefit from the creation of a campus core circulator system prior to  
47 the completion of the proposed road construction;  
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49 **Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the creation  
50 of a temporary Campus Core bus route until the necessary additions and improvements are made  
51 to the campus road system for the new route to be implemented, and  
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53 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government would like to work  
54 with the administration to determine and implement a route design that includes the use of only  
55 existing roadways.  
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58 Floor Vote: Passed  
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65 Gerard Basalla  
66 President  
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72 Danielle Di Scala  
Vice President

Date Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_ 10/5/16 \_\_\_\_\_

Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_