

A Resolution to Make STEP More Accessible to Commuter and Transfer Students

Amraha Nadeem (for herself, Kate Greer, Chase Barnett, Jordan Malpass, and Shukri Ahmed) 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 purpose of STEP is to increase graduation and retention rates, as well as student success and development by providing opportunities to engage in activities on campus,¹ and

Whereas upon completion of STEP, students are eligible to receive a fellowship of up to \$2,000 to use towards a STEP Signature Project,¹ and

Whereas current first-year students who choose to live on campus or in an approved sorority or fraternity chapter facility are automatically signed up for STEP when they participate in housing re-selection,² and

Whereas current first-year students who choose to commute, or students who transfer to Ohio State for their second year, and must complete and submit a form or application by a deadline early in the spring semester of their first year in order to participate in STEP;²

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the automatic enrollment of commuter students as well as second-year transfer students into STEP, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that USG encourages STEP to increase outreach about its activities and program to commuter and transfer students, and

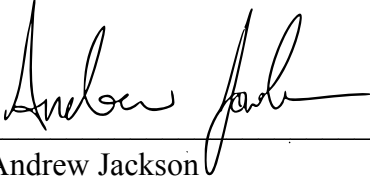
Let it Further Be Resolved that USG advocates increasing STEP accessibility to commuter and transfer students into STEP because it will further the purpose of STEP mentioned above, and enhance the student experience for all second-year students.

¹ <https://step.osu.edu/program-overview>

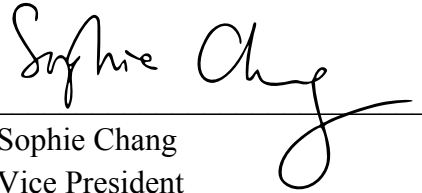
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Floor Vote: Passed with unanimous consent



Andrew Jackson
President



Sophie Chang
Vice President

Date Adopted: November 1,
2017

Date Terminated: _____