

**A Resolution to Support the Implementation of a Standardized Lockdown  
Procedure at Ohio State**

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

**Whereas** Elizabeth City State University has standard procedures directing students with what to do in certain scenarios,<sup>1</sup> and

**Whereas** Pennsylvania State University has a detailed outline of policy procedures for active shooter scenarios, including roles for different departments,<sup>2</sup> and

**Whereas** Indiana University has similar “Run, Hide, Fight” policy as The Ohio State University, with a “Protect IU” initiative encouraging students to learn this,<sup>3</sup> and

**Whereas** University of Illinois has Building Emergency Action Plans which include Floor Coordinators, “individuals responsible for assisting with the orderly evacuation or sheltering-in-place of all personnel within their area of responsibility and physically accounting for those individuals once convened at the evacuation assembly area(s),”<sup>4</sup> and

**Whereas** University of Illinois also has Building Emergency Management Teams which

- “May have authority to make overall decisions for the building and/or department.
- Has thorough knowledge of the building’s operational needs.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ecsu.edu/administration/business/university-police/emergency-management/campus-lockdown-procedures.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://policy.psu.edu/policies/sy41#E>

<sup>3</sup> <https://protect.iu.edu/emergency-planning/procedures/active-shooter.html>

<sup>4</sup> <http://police.illinois.edu/emergency-preparedness/building-emergency-action-plans/>

- 34 • Able and willing to serve as a liaison to emergency responders and/or University  
35 administrators regarding, but not limited to, emergency needs, status reports,  
36 communications.  
37 • May distribute information to building occupants or gather information needed for  
38 dissemination to the Office of Public Affairs.  
39 • May maintain financial and administrative records.  
40 • Should have understand of other team member’s roles and responsibilities to  
41 provide team continuity and support if one or more members are unavailable  
42 during emergency,”<sup>5</sup> and  
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44 **Whereas** shootings on college campuses over the last five years have more than  
45 doubled,<sup>6</sup> and  
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47 **Whereas** studies have found that ““During the first five school years we examined (2001-  
48 02 to 2005-06), there were a total of 40 recorded shooting incidents on or near college  
49 campuses,” the authors wrote. “The number of shootings increased 23 percent to 49  
50 incidents during the 2006-07 to 2010-11 school years. Shootings doubled during the next  
51 five school years (2011-12 to 2015-16), increasing to 101 incidents – a 153 percent  
52 increase,”<sup>7</sup> and  
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54 **Whereas** The Ohio State University was attacked on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:52 am  
55 and 12 people were injured, 9 of whom were students, 1 of whom was a faculty member,  
56 and 1 of whom was a university worker,<sup>8</sup> and  
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58 **Whereas** The Ohio State University does not have a standardized lockdown policy on  
59 campus,<sup>9</sup> and  
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61 **Therefore, Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government advocates  
62 that The Ohio State University implement a standardized lockdown procedure for  
63 academic buildings, libraries, residence halls, and dining halls, and  
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65 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government supports  
66 training of all faculty and staff for lockdown scenarios, and  
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<sup>5</sup> <http://police.illinois.edu/emergency-preparedness/building-emergency-action-plans/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/87497-study-examines-shootings-at-us-colleges>

<sup>7</sup> [https://www.campusafetymagazine.com/news/study\\_finds\\_increase\\_in\\_school\\_shootings\\_at\\_colleges\\_i%20n\\_u-s/](https://www.campusafetymagazine.com/news/study_finds_increase_in_school_shootings_at_colleges_i%20n_u-s/)

<sup>8</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ohio\\_State\\_University\\_attack](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ohio_State_University_attack)

<sup>9</sup> <https://dps.osu.edu/active-shooter>

68 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the  
69 showing of the “Run, Hide, Fight” video in all First Year Survey Courses.

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Floor Vote: Passed with unanimous consent

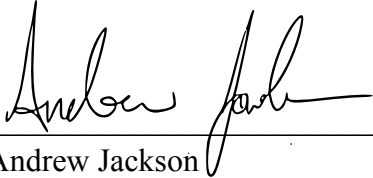
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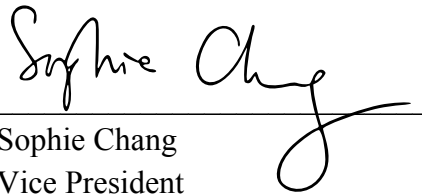
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Date Adopted: November 29, 2017

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