1   **50-R-21**
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3   **A Resolution to Encourage the SEI Committee to Review and Revise the Current**
4   **SEI Questions**
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6   Chase Barnett (for himself, Kate Greer, Amraha Nadeem, and Nate Smith) introduced the
7   following legislation to the Steering Committee, where it passed.
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11   **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students
12   at The Ohio State University, and
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14   **Whereas** The Ohio State University's Registrar's Office, the University Senate SEI
15   Committee, and other administrative offices are updating the SEI database platform from
16   PeopleSoft to Blue within the next few months, and
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18   **Whereas** SEI stands for "Student Evaluations of Instruction," and
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20   **Whereas** the current SEI questions were written approximately thirty years ago, when
21   Ohio State operated under an open admission policy, by a set of faculties who are no
22   longer employed by the university, and
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24   **Whereas** the Academic Affairs Committee has designated an SEI sub-committee that is
25   currently compiling a list of 35-40 new questions that have the potential to be used on the
26   new SEIs, and
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28   **Whereas** in order for the summative statistics talked about in 50-R-20 to be created, each
29   of the questions needs to be clearly distinguishable from another, and
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31   **Whereas** the September 18th, 2017 meeting of the University Senate SEI Committee
32   generated much discussion about reviewing the current questions and proposing new
33   ones, and the members of the committee were very interested in student opinion
34   throughout the process;
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36   **Therefore, Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government encourages
37   the University Senate SEI Committee to review and revise the current SEI questions, and
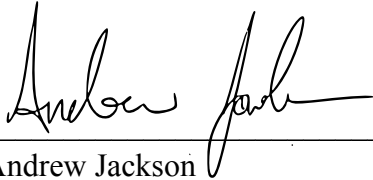38

39 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government Academic
40 Affairs Committee will take the 15 best questions from their compiled list to propose to
41 the SEI Committee, and
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43 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that updating the SEI questions will make the SEIs more
44 informative for professors and students alike, as the questions have not been changed in
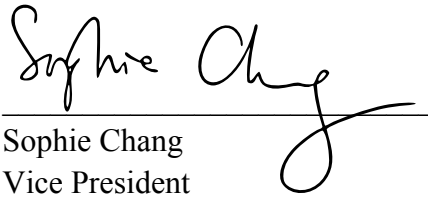45 approximately 30 years.
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49   Floor Vote: Passed with unanimous consent
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55 Andrew Jackson   Sophie Chang
56 President   Vice President
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61 Date Adopted: November 29, 2017   Date Terminated: _____