

1 48-R-18

2
3 A Resolution to Affirm Commitment to Regional Campuses

4
5 David Glass (for himself, Adrienne Michelson, Zack Stross, and Halie Vilagi) introduced the
6 following resolution;

7
8 * * *

9
10 **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The
11 Ohio State University, and

12
13 **Whereas** nearly 1/3 of all Ohio State freshmen start their academic careers at one of the five
14 regional campuses, and¹

15
16 **Whereas** Article V of the Undergraduate Student Government Constitution states that “Regional
17 campuses shall be guaranteed representation in the Undergraduate Student Government,” and

18
19 **Whereas** regional campus students face unique problems specific to their community, and

20
21 **Whereas** these students often lack the knowledge of the university’s structure and/or financial
22 resources to address such issues, and

23
24 **Whereas** the 47th General Assembly passed 47-R-23 titles “A Resolution to Provide Regional
25 Campus Emissaries Full Voting Rights in the USG General Assembly”, and

26
27 **Whereas** 47-R-23 suggested “that seats be made available to representatives of the individual
28 regional campuses, in a non-voting capacity, done so with a ratio of one (1) seat per regional
29 campus”, and

30
31 **Therefore, Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly
32 encourages President Grossman and Vice President Waidelich to make a commitment to
33 developing strong partnerships between all of The Ohio State University’s campuses, and

34
35 **Let it Be Resolved** that Undergraduate Student Government supports the creation of a collective
36 standing coalition with all non-voting liaisons from each regional campus, and

37
38 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that this collective standing coalition would be chaired by the
39 Regional Campus Senator or any appointed government relations official from the executive
40 administration, and

41
42 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the General Assembly encourages frequent coordination and
43 contact, with meetings occurring no less than each month, and

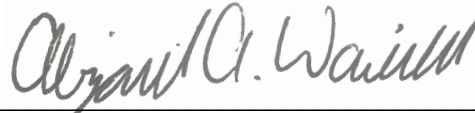
¹ Statistic provided by ODI found (<http://odi.osu.edu/programs/undergraduate/campus-change.html>)

Let it Further Be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government supports funding the coalition between all liaisons of each regional campus to better connect liaisons to the Columbus Campus and regional campuses.

Floor Vote: Unanimous Consent



Abby Grossman
President



Abby Waidelich
Vice President

Date Adopted: April 15, 2015

Date Terminated: _____