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A Resolution to Support Transparency in Course Fees

Mario Belfiglio (for himself, Emily Underation, Sarah Souders, Mary Honaker, and John Kaczmarek) introduced the following resolution to steering where it passed.

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

Whereas hundreds of courses taught on the Columbus and Regional Campuses have course fees¹, and

Whereas lab courses, such as introductory physics or chemistry, can have fees up to \$300,¹ and

Whereas Buckeye Link’s Student Center does not provide any warnings or information about course fees and therefore students often do not know the course they are signing up for has a course fee, and

Whereas if students were more aware of the various course fees, they may choose to fulfill their general education requirements differently (e.g. taking an earth science course over a physics course);

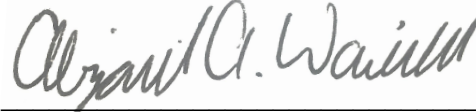
Therefore Let it Be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government supports listing course fees within the course descriptions on Buckeye Link’s Student Center, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government supports a review of all the current course fees to ensure funds are being properly utilized.

Floor Vote: Aye: 41 Nay: 0 Present: 41



Abby Grossman
President



Abby Waidelich
Vice President

Date Adopted: January 20, 2016

Date Terminated: _____

¹ http://registrar.osu.edu/FeeTables/Web_AU15_Fee_Table/au15_su16_course_fee.pdf