

A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Campus Change Transition Day

Mikayla Bodey (for herself, Tony Buss, Varsha Challapally, David Glass, Annie Greer, McKinzie Harper, and Emily Underation) 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 each Autumn Semester, approximately 1,500 students who started their degree programs at one of Ohio State’s regional campuses move to the Columbus campus to complete their coursework¹, and

Whereas campus change students are not identifiable in Advising Connect or BuckeyeLink, and

Whereas First Year Experience (FYE) has not held a campus orientation or transition day on the Columbus campus for campus change student since 2006², and

Whereas there is currently no communication medium specifically for campus change students, comparable to the transfer student listserv from First Year Experience, to relay targeted information regarding housing, Welcome Week, student safety, academic advising, or other Columbus campus resources, and

Whereas the campus change website provides limited information and is not user friendly as it includes only links to university websites, not information tailored to campus change students³;

Therefore Let it Be Resolved that The Undergraduate Student Government recommends that the University Registrar begin identifying students as campus change students in the Advising Connect and BuckeyeLink systems, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that The Undergraduate Student Government shall begin working with First Year Experience to offer a Campus Change Transition Day, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that The Undergraduate Student Government supports the creation of an email communication system from First Year Experience, comparable to the transfer student listserv, to share targeted information for campus change students, and

^{1,3} <http://campuschange.osu.edu>

² Osborn, J. Associate Director, First Year Experience. 30 November 2015.

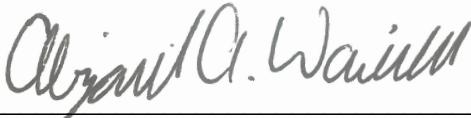
42 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that The Undergraduate Student Government shall offer suggestions
43 to First Year Experience to revitalize and update the campus change website based on feedback
44 received from Regional Campus Liaisons.

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Floor Vote: Aye: Passed with unanimous consent



Abby Grossman
President



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Vice President

Date Adopted: December 9, 2015

Date Terminated: _____