

**A Resolution to Support Safety Awareness and Active Threat Protocol**

David Glass (for himself, Sophie Chang, Shamina Merchant, and Rachel Williams) introduced the following resolution to the Steering Committee, where it passed.

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

**Whereas** a violent attack<sup>1</sup> occurred at The Ohio State University’s Columbus Campus on Monday, November 28th, 2016, and

**Whereas** students, faculty, and staff of The Ohio State University were alerted of an active shooter threat, and

**Whereas** many students observed or experienced varying degrees of preparedness by faculty and teaching assistants who presided over classrooms during the incident, and

**Whereas** many students in residence halls, dining facilities, and recreation facilities were uninformed of proper protocol, and

**Whereas** many students observed or experienced a general lack of preparedness during the incident, and

**Whereas** The Ohio State University has created an active threat video,<sup>2</sup> and

**Whereas** The Ohio State University Department of Public Safety has identified three steps for response in the event of an active threat: Run. Hide. Fight.;

**Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) at The Ohio State University supports the implementation of clear safety protocols for students, faculty, and staff in university facilities, and

**Let it Further Be Resolved** that USG supports the implementation of mandatory presentations of The Ohio State University’s Department of Public Safety video “Surviving an Active Shooter” to students, faculty, and staff, and

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<sup>1</sup> <http://thelantern.com/2016/11/what-we-know-and-what-we-dont-know-about-the-ohio-state-knife-attack/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://dps.osu.edu/active-shooter>

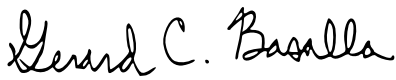
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**Let it Further Be Resolved** that USG supports posting and circulating protocol and informational material around university facilities for the benefit of university students, faculty, and staff, and

**Let it Further Be Resolved** that USG supports further efforts by The Ohio State University's Department of Public Safety to raise awareness for the proper response to an active threat, and

**Let it Further Be Resolved** that USG supports efforts to allow the allocation of resources to further the safety measures recommended by The Ohio State University's Department of Public Safety.

Floor Vote: Passed.



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Gerard Basalla  
President



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Danielle Di Scala  
Vice President

Date Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_1/25/17\_\_\_\_\_

Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_