

A Resolution to Install a Class Observation Program at The Ohio State University

Chase Barnett (for himself, Kate Greer, Leah D’Astolfo, Salma Shire, Amraha Nadeem, and Lauren Judge) introduced the following legislation 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 the university at this time has no sort of formal class observation program to offer students, and

Whereas the title of a class can sometimes be misleading to students, and

Whereas the average student will change majors at least once before settling on a college of enrollment, and

Whereas students at Ohio State are accumulating credit hours that are not being used towards their final degree, and

Whereas these unnecessary classes can set back a student’s expected graduation date and cause students to pay additional funds of up to \$20,000;¹

Therefore, Let it be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the creation of a class observation program for students, and

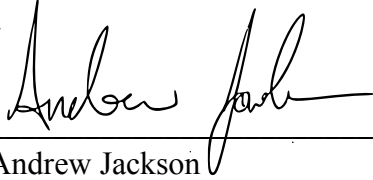
Let it Further be Resolved that a class observation program will allow students the opportunity to witness a class first hand before enrolling in that specific class, and

Let it Further be Resolved that this will help students pinpoint specific classes that they are interested in, further helping students settle on major or minor opportunities available, and

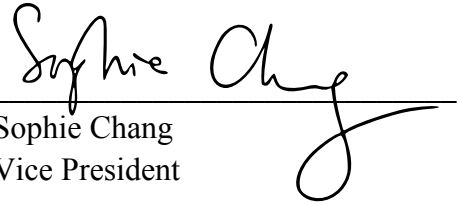
Let it Further be Resolved that this will ultimately increase the rate of four year graduation, lower total tuition costs, and prevent students from switching majors multiple times.

¹ https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2014/12/02/why-so-many-students-are-spending-six-years-getting-a-college-degree/?utm_term=.778f6832a70f

Floor Vote: Passed with unanimous consent



Andrew Jackson
President



Sophie Chang
Vice President

Date Adopted: March 28, 2018

Date Terminated: _____