

A Resolution to Provide the Adjournment *Sine Diem* of the 48th General Assembly of the Undergraduate Student Government of The Ohio State University

Abby Waidelich (for herself) 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 on March 30th, 2016, the 48th Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly convened in the Ohio Union Senate Chamber for their last regular meeting, and

Whereas the Vice President Abby Waidelich presided as Speaker, and was accompanied by Parliamentarian Daniel Marchese, Secretary Sophie Chang, and President Abby Grossman, all in attendance, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-4 A Resolution to Support the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act which would allow for necessary improvements in not-for-profit student housing, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-5 A Resolution to Support More Affordable and Transparent Meal Plan Options to call on the Board of Trustees to vote against the proposed 2015-2016 meal plan, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-18 A Resolution to Affirm Commitment to Regional Campuses to strengthen the relationship between the Columbus campus and regional campuses within student government, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-7 A Resolution to Support Passage of Ohio House Bill 201 to support the creation of a state-wide Good Samaritan policy in Ohio, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-14 A Resolution to Enhance Organizational Outreach to strengthen the relationship between the Undergraduate Student Government and other student organizations, and

Whereas the General Assembly passed 48-R-15 A Resolution to Continue to Support the Inclusion of a Mental Health Statement on Course Syllabi to reduce stigma surrounding mental health and to increase awareness of mental health resources by faculty and students, and

47 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-16 A Resolution to Support a Visit
48 Rollover to support adding flexibility to the current meal plan, and
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50 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-19 A Resolution to Permit the Use of
51 Pepper Spray in Self-Defense in the Code of Student Conduct to eliminate liability for a
52 victim of assault, and
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54 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-21 A Resolution to Advocate for Student
55 Safety by Ending the Mirror Lake Jump which expressed condolences to the family of
56 Austin Singletary and protects the lives of future students, and
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58 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-20 A Resolution to Support Bringing a
59 Women’s Center to The Ohio State University’s Columbus Campus to encourage
60 administrators to work with Women’s Student Initiatives to bring a women’s center to
61 campus, and
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63 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-24 A Resolution to Support the Creation of
64 a Campus Change Transition Day which would improve the transition between Ohio
65 State’s regional and Columbus campuses for students, and
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67 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-23 A Resolution to Oppose the Fair and
68 Safe Campus Acts which do not advocate for the best interest of victims of sexual assault,
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71 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-25 A Resolution to Support the
72 Replacement of the Current Meal Plan System which calls for a more transparent,
73 flexible, and affordable meal plan in the form of a declining balance system, and
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75 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-26 A Resolution to Support a Columbus
76 Campus Safety Town Hall in collaboration with The Ohio State University Police
77 Department, The Ohio State University administration, Columbus Police Department,
78 and Columbus elected officials, and
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80 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-27 A Resolution to Support Transparency
81 in Course Fees which will occur for the registration of the Autumn 2016 Semester, and
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83 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-30 A Resolution to Support Access to
84 Course Syllabi Prior to Scheduling, the implementation of which will be occurring for the
85 Spring 2017 registration window, and
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87 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-33 A Resolution to Support the Inclusion of
88 Sexual Violence Resources on Course Syllabi to ensure that all undergraduate students
89 are aware of the sexual violence resources available to them, and
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91 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-34 A Resolution to Support the Inclusion of
92 a Bias Assessment and Response Team Statement on All Course Syllabi to ensure that all

93 undergraduate students are aware of the resources available to them for instances of bias,
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96 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-35 A Resolution to Support the Increased
97 Use and Publication of Student Evaluation of Instructor Assessments to increase the
98 accountability and reliability of the SEI instrument, and

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100 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-37 A Resolution to Advocate for the
101 Reformation of the Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP) to
102 enhance the successful programming that is available to second-year students on campus,
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105 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-38 A Resolution to Implement an Initiative
106 Process in the General Assembly to allow better accessibility and transparency of the
107 General Assembly to the undergraduate student body, and

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109 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-39 A Resolution to Change the Seating of
110 the 49th General Assembly and 48-R-40 A Resolution to Re-Appportion the Seats in the
111 50th General Assembly to adjust the seats within the General Assembly to better reflect
112 the constituencies of Undergraduate Student Government, and

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114 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-41 A Resolution to Support the Signing and
115 Implementation of the Real Food Campus Commitment, encouraging the administration
116 to sign the commitment and to work with students and the Real Food OSU student
117 organization, and

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119 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-42 A Resolution to Support the Increase of
120 Safety Features and Security Presence on the West Campus Surface Parking Lot to
121 protect the safety of students, faculty, and staff that park in the West Campus lots, and

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123 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-44 A Resolution to Support the Increased
124 Use of Reusable Coffee Cups on Campus, which would enhance the sustainability
125 initiatives on campus, and

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127 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-45 A Resolution to Support the Creation of
128 a Makerspace at The Ohio State University's Columbus Campus, which would provide a
129 space for creativity and innovation for students, and

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131 **Whereas** the General Assembly passed 48-R-46 A Resolution to Support a Bike
132 Registration Campaign for Students at The Ohio State University to decrease bike theft
133 and to increase the retrieval rate of stolen bikes;

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135 **Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that this 48th General Assembly applauds the work of all
136 members of the Undergraduate Student Government for their courage and dedication in
137 consistently defending the interests of all undergraduate students, and


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139 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that any committee reports yet unapproved shall stand
140 approved effective 6:30pm EST on March 30th, 2016, and
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142 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that all committee chairs shall provide an opportunity for
143 review correction by their respective committees, and
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145 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the minutes from the Secretary of the General Assembly
146 all stand approved, and
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148 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the two 48th General Assembly officers serve *pro*
149 *tempore* until they are replaced by an officer from the 49th General Assembly, and
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151 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that 48-R-12, 48-R-31, 48-R-38, 48-R-39, and 48-R-40 shall
152 remain in effect until modified or overturned by a future session of the General
153 Assembly, and
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155 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that effective the adoption of the reports above, on March
156 30th, 2016, the 48th General Assembly of the Undergraduate Student Government shall
157 stand adjourned *sine diem*.

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167 Floor Vote: PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT
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178 Abby Grossman
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178 Abby Waidelich
179 Vice President

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186 Date Adopted: March 30, 2016

Date Terminated: _____