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Dr. Joseph McLaughlin
Chair, Faculty Senate
Pilcher House 202
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Dear Dr. ~~McLaughlin~~ *Joe*:

Thank you for sharing with me a copy of "A Sense of the Senate Resolution on the Sustainability of Intercollegiate Athletics." As you may be aware, at the Mid-American Conference (MAC) level, meaningful conversations have been and are taking place among the presidents, including discussions about the funding models for Intercollegiate Athletics.

Personally, I have held conversations with Dr. Jon Steinbrecher, the Commissioner of the MAC, and participated in the discussions occurring at the presidential level. I will continue to participate in these meaningful discussions. I also will continue my efforts as an advocate for Ohio University's commitment to being a transformative learning community for its students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Cordially,

Roderick J. McDavis
President