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Title: Resolution in Response to the Arrest of Seventy Students on February 1, 2017

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Date Passed:  February 6, 2017          Date Response Due:  April 7, 2017

Disposition of Resolution

Date of disposition:  4-7-17

[ ] Signed:  

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Resolution in Response to the Arrest of Seventy Students on February 1, 2017
Executive Committee
Faculty Senate
Approved February 6, 2017

Whereas seventy Ohio University students involved in a peaceful protest in the Baker University Center were arrested on Wednesday, February 1, 2017; and

Whereas academic freedom and free speech are core values of Ohio University; and

Whereas Ohio University was founded to educate and prepare students for lives as active and engaged citizens;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate calls upon the University administration to immediately request to the appropriate authorities that all charges against the students arrested on February 1 be dropped; and

Be it further resolved that no student shall be referred to the Office of Community Standards in reference to the events of February 1, 2017; and

Be it further resolved that the President and Provost of Ohio University meet in a public forum with the student protesters to hear and respond to their grievances.
TO:    Joseph McLaughlin, Chair of Faculty Senate  
       Faculty Senate Executive Committee

FROM: Pam Benoit, Executive Vice President and Provost

RE: Resolution in Response to the Arrest of Seventy Students on  
    February 1, 2017

DATE: April 7, 2017


I am unable to sign the Resolution in Response to the Arrest of Seventy  
Students on February 1, 2017 for the following reasons:

Item One is moot;

Item Two is moot;

Item Three is moot. In addition, the President of Ohio University has  
met with students in an open forum to hear and respond to their  
grievances and to answer questions.