**On Behalf of the Faculty of Ohio University**

**Resolution Regarding Privileging the Academic Mission**

**When Allocating University Resources**

**Faculty Senate**

**Executive Committee**

**April 5, 2021**

**Second Reading**

Whereas the current financial crisis at Ohio University threatens the quality of instruction and

Whereas weakening the academic reputation of Ohio University hinders the ability of the University to recover from the current financial crisis and

Whereas weakening the academic reputation of Ohio University is a threat to the value of degrees earned at Ohio University and

Whereas the reputation of a University is determined by the quality of its professors and

Whereas overcoming the financial crisis and its consequences will require concentrating the University’s resources on its academic mission,

Be it resolved that the Executive Vice President and Provost of Ohio University have a key role in ensuring that resource allocation privileges Ohio University’s academic mission.