**Sense of the Senate Resolution in Support of Classified Employees’ Request for Recognition as a Bargaining Unit**

**Executive Committee**

**Faculty Senate**

**March 2, 2020 - First Reading**

**Whereas** Ohio University’s Classified Employees provide services that ensure the efficient execution of administrative tasks, and

**Whereas** Classified Employees develop and maintain services that are critical to a high-quality experience for students, and

**Whereas** Classified Employees are partners in shared governance of Ohio University, and

**Whereas** the Faculty on all the campuses rely on the administrative support of Classified Employee in order to pursue the research and teaching mission of the university,

**Be it resolved** the Faculty Senate supports the recognition of the Classified Employees call to be recognized as a bargaining unit as filed with the State of Ohio (State Employment Relations Board, Recognition Request Case Number 2020-REP-01-0005).