Resolution to Support the Ohio Faculty Council’s Statement

on the Reorganization and the Role of Faculty

Executive Committee

Sense-of-the-Senate Resolution

First Reading

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Whereas the faculty of all of Ohio’s public universities have repeated concerns about the decline in shared governance, and

Whereas current and ongoing financial pressures are facing all members of all the campuses of Ohio University, and

Whereas all Ohio University faculty provide the core curricular and co-curricular experiences for undergraduate and graduate students, and

Whereas the future of Ohio University should be retained through a commitment to shared governance and expanding a meaningful role of faculty in decision-making that impacts the academic mission and financial health of the institution as articulated by the Ohio Faculty Council and the Ohio State Department of Higher Education.

Be it resolved, the Faculty Senate supports the Ohio Faculty Council’s Statement on Reorganization and the Role of Faculty.