



## The Ohio Faculty Council

### **OHIO FACULTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CONTINUED STATE SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF OHIO**

*Whereas, Ohio's institutions of higher education contribute to the state's economy by educating and graduating students, thus increasing the stock of human capital, workforce skills and talent and incomes of its graduates;*

*Whereas, Ohio's institutions of higher education contribute to the state's economy by bringing in over \$1 billion annual in research dollars which also produce innovative products and services that contribute to entrepreneurship;*

*Whereas, Ohio's institutions of higher education provide a wide array of services and activities that contribute to communities' health, well-being and quality of life that attract new businesses;*

*Whereas, the University System of Ohio lays out a systematic plan for increasing graduation rates, research activities and community services for Ohio community colleges and universities, thus increasing the State's economic resources;*

*Be it resolved: that the Ohio Faculty Council urges Governor Kasich and both houses of the Ohio legislature to continue the record of bipartisan support for the University System of Ohio plan;*

*And be it further resolved: that the Ohio Faculty Council urges Governor Kasich and the Ohio legislature to continue the state's commitment to provide the level of financial support to enable the University System of Ohio to meet its goals and thus continue to be a crucial part of economic development and job growth in Ohio.*