



Whereas Eric D. Fingerhut, the seventh Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, was appointed on March 14, 2007 by Ted Strickland, the Governor of the State of Ohio, as a member of his cabinet, as was charged with building an integrated system of higher education for all citizens in the state of Ohio;

Whereas Chancellor Fingerhut crafted a 10 year strategic plan for higher education which was vetted by all stakeholders including faculty, legislators, business, colleges and universities;

Whereas this plan was put in place in March 2008, and in the years since, the plan has moved forward to provide a more efficient higher education system which is available to a much larger proportion of our citizens than ever before;

Whereas Chancellor Fingerhut brought his training and experience in law, his experiences as a faculty member, and his vast experiences in public service as State Senator to bring the academic plan into place for the benefit of Ohio citizens, aligned with the needs of the state economy, health care needs, and humanities, producing graduates who are able to compete in the global economy, provide services for the people of the state and country, and who are skilled in critical thinking;

Whereas Chancellor Fingerhut formally recognized the Ohio Faculty Council as an advisory group to the Chancellor by Chancellor's directive, and discussed higher education matters with the Ohio Faculty Council throughout his tenure as Chancellor;

And Whereas the Chancellor acknowledged that working with the Ohio Faculty Council on the creation and implementation of the 10 year strategic plan was essential to the successes of that plan:

Be it hereby resolved that the Ohio Faculty Council commends and applauds Chancellor Fingerhut for his outstanding service to education in the State of Ohio, and the Ohio Faculty Council thanks him on behalf of our constituents.

RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AT THE MAY 13, 2011 MEETING OF THE OHIO FACULTY COUNCIL

Respectfully,

Dr. Rudy Fenwick
Chair, Ohio Faculty Council

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