

Resolution in Response to the Arrest of Seventy Students on February 1, 2017

Executive Committee

Faculty Senate

First Reading

February 6, 2017

Whereas seventy Ohio University students involved in a peaceful protest in the Baker University Center were arrested on Wednesday, February 1, 2017; and

Whereas academic freedom and free speech are core values of Ohio University; and

Whereas Ohio University was founded to educate and prepare students for lives as active and engaged citizens;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate calls upon the University administration to immediately request that all charges against the students arrested on February 1 be dropped; and

Be it further resolved that the President and Provost of Ohio University meet in a public forum with the student protesters to hear and respond to their grievances.