

**Sense of the Senate Resolution in Response to the President Trump's  
Executive Order on Immigration**

Executive Committee

Faculty Senate

First Reading

February 6, 2017

Whereas United States President Donald Trump, on January 27<sup>th</sup>, signed an executive order banning nationals of seven Muslim-majority countries from entering the United States; and

Whereas international faculty, students, and staff are important members of our academic community; and

Whereas this action has already directly harmed members of our faculty and academic community, who have had to cancel travel plans to visit family and attend academic conferences overseas; and

Whereas the faculty of Ohio University prides itself on being a leader in international education and many of us have significant collaborations with colleagues outside the United States; and

Whereas President Trump's executive order not only negatively affects the personal and professional lives of members of our community from the seven countries, it also impedes our ability to carry out our core mission to create and disseminate knowledge; and

Whereas many Ohio University faculty have joined over 20,000 US academics<sup>1</sup> and already signed a petition protesting the executive order at the website Academics Against Immigration Executive Order;

**Be it resolved** that Faculty Senate opposes President Trump's Executive Order on Immigration and wants all members of the Ohio University community, particularly international faculty, students, and staff, to be assured that we are committed to support and advocate for all who are affected; and

**Be it further resolved** that we call upon the Ohio University administration to articulate and demonstrate that same support.

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<sup>1</sup> As of Noon on Sunday, February 5, 2017.