

A Resolution on Budget Priorities

Ohio University Faculty Senate
Facilities and Finance Committee

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Whereas, President McDavis' budget update of October 26, 2009 noted that the goals for the strategic budget process are to "sharpen our strategic focus" related to the "core academic mission"; and,

Whereas, the goals of Vision Ohio include strengthening and enhancing the academic portfolio of the University; and

Whereas, budget planning, even in times of financial challenge, should maintain a core commitment of protecting the academic integrity of the university; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Ohio University Faculty Senate, that presumption will rest in favor of maintaining or enhancing funding for activities that directly contribute to and enhance undergraduate and graduate education; and

Be it resolved by the Ohio University Faculty Senate that strategic budget decisions enacted to meet projected decreases in revenue will preserve the educational value and opportunities necessary for student success and will preserve the resources for faculty to accomplish their educational mission, research, and creative activity; and

Be it further resolved that all budget decisions impacting faculty will be done in accordance with the Ohio University Faculty Handbook Sections II/D/4/c and d (Termination of Appointment by the University).