

## **Resolution on Collective Bargaining**

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### **for First Reading**

Whereas continued functioning of the university requires a reasonable degree of cooperation between the faculty and the central administration, and

Whereas such cooperation depends upon a relationship of mutual trust and respect between the university administration and the faculty, and

Whereas the Ohio University administration stands ready to abrogate a previous agreement with the Faculty Senate regarding health care benefit surpluses, and

Whereas such disregard for a written agreement between the Senate and the administration represents a breach of said trust and betrays a lack of respect for the faculty on the part of the administration;

**Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Ohio University calls upon the faculty to organize themselves into a collective bargaining unit for the purpose of negotiating a contractual agreement with the university to which the university administration would be bound by law.**