

Sense of the Senate Resolution on Inter-University Council and Senate Bill 5  
Executive Committee  
March 14, 2011  
First Reading

**Whereas** Senate Bill 5 restricts the ability of faculty at public universities to determine their own form of organization; and

**Whereas** Senate Bill 5 restricts the autonomy which large public universities need to effectively manage their operations; and

**Whereas** Senate Bill 5 forces universities to raise employee health benefits contributions to a less competitive level, thereby eroding faculty compensation, the universities' ability to compete for quality faculty, and the quality of education they deliver;

**Be it resolved** that the Ohio University Faculty Senate opposes Senate Bill 5 and calls upon President McDavis, IUC Chair Bruce Johnson, and the other presidents of Ohio public universities to publicly retract their support for it and, in so doing, affirm the importance of academic quality at their schools.