

**Sense of the Senate Resolution in Support of Classified Employees' Request for
Recognition as a Bargaining Unit**

**Executive Committee
Faculty Senate
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Whereas Ohio University's Classified Employees provide services that ensure the efficient execution of administrative tasks, and

Whereas Classified Employees develop and maintain services that are critical to a high-quality experience for students, and

Whereas Classified Employees are partners in shared governance of Ohio University, and

Whereas the Faculty on all the campuses rely on the administrative support of Classified Employee in order to pursue the research and teaching mission of the university,

Be it resolved the Faculty Senate supports the recognition of the Classified Employees call to be recognized as a bargaining unit as filed with the State of Ohio (State Employment Relations Board, Recognition Request Case Number 2020-REP-01-0005).