

A Sense-of-the-Senate Resolution on Replacement Group I Hires  
Finance & Facilities Committee  
Faculty Senate  
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First Reading

Whereas, quality, continuity, and competitive standing of Ohio University can only be maintained if the majority of teaching, research and service is provided by tenure track faculty; and

Whereas, incentive-based separation plans will result in opportunistic cuts, yet the current proposal fails to provide specifications and criteria for replacement Group I hires from the strategic investment fund, anticipated as a result of the tuition increase; and

Be it resolved that the University shall give priority to the hiring of Group I faculty to replace open lines and not cover those lines with contingent faculty;

Be it further resolved that the strategic planning for replacement hires be done in a transparent manner and that the criteria for filling or cutting a faculty line are open and even.