

**Resolution to Seek Parity in Budgetary Cuts to Expenses of Administrative and Academic
Units**

Faculty Senate
Finance and Facilities Committee
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Approved

Whereas in the fall of 2017, the faculty senate passed a resolution, that was signed by Provost Descutner, that resolved that non-academic units should be subject to budget cuts at least as large as those imposed on academic units, and

Whereas the changes in academic units expenses between FY 17 and FY 22 have resulted in a net cut of 10.7% to the Athens academic unit budgets, and

Whereas over the same time period the expense reductions in administrative units have resulted in a net cut of only 3.7% to the Athens administrative unit budgets,

Be it resolved that any additional cuts needed to balance the budget of Ohio University shall be done primarily to the expenses of administrative units until the net cut is equal to or larger than the cuts already imposed on the academic units, and

Be it further resolved that implementation of any further budget cuts after parity in current cuts is reached prioritizes and maintains the academic missions of the university.