

**Sense-of-the-Senate Resolution on
Faculty without Home Departments
Promotion & Tenure and Professional Relations Committees
First Reading
November 4, 2019**

Whereas the Ohio University Faculty Handbook states, “All holders of academic rank shall hold this rank in an academic department/school of the University” (II.C.2.a. Appointment of Faculty);

Whereas faculty without home departments/schools do not have evaluation criteria and do not have mechanisms for promotion;

Whereas faculty without home department/school do not have a voice in budgetary issues or any aspect of shared governance;

Whereas at least 18 instructional faculty currently employed at Ohio University are not members of an academic department/school,

Be it resolved that Ohio University cease the practice of hiring faculty outside the approved hiring process;

Be it resolved that the Ohio University Office of the Provost set up a process to ensure that faculty are hired with affiliation to appropriate academic department/school at Ohio University as listed in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs;

Be it resolved that faculty currently without academic homes be moved to an academic department/school before the start of the 2020-2021 academic year.

Be it resolved, that if this resolution is supported by the Faculty Senate, the Provost will sign this Sense of the Senate resolution in support as outlined in VI.B.4.F of the *Faculty Handbook* (“The Provost may sign the resolution as reflection of support for the Senate’s position”).