

**Sense of the Senate Resolution
Regarding the Postponement of Athletic Events for Fall 2020**

**The Executive Committee
First Reading
September 14, 2020**

Whereas the pandemic of COVID-19 continues, unabated in many regions, and

Whereas the risk of infection and morbidity continue, and

Whereas Ohio University shares a responsibility to protect students, faculty, staff and the communities our campuses serve, and

Whereas athletic events increase the population density and result in large crowds.

Be it resolved, the Faculty Senate commends the Mid-American Conference and the Ohio University Athletic Department for their decision to postpone all Fall sports seasons in 2020.