

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS RESOLUTION

Whereas, The Ohio Faculty Council (OFC) is recognized by the Chancellor and the Ohio Board of Regents and represents the faculty at all of the four-year public universities in the State of Ohio;

Whereas, The OFC espouses strong and consistent faculty influence at the state level on issues and policies related to higher education and addresses concerns common to faculty members of the four-year public universities and issues crucial to citizens of Ohio related to higher education;

Whereas, The OFC is charged with presenting a faculty perspective on major issues affecting higher education to the Chancellor, the Ohio Board of Regents, officials of the State of Ohio, the administrations of four-year institutions of higher education and the general public;

Whereas, The College Credit Plus (CC+) language proposed by Ohio HB 487 to be included in the state's mid-biennium review (MBR) bill would place Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) and Dual Enrollment under a common administration and funding model and would make college credit more readily available to qualified high school students by removing cost barriers;

Whereas, Conditions to ensure quality of instruction that have not previously been required would be included, such as having instructors meet or exceed the Ohio Board of Regents minimum faculty qualifications, providing advising for students taking these courses, and careful assessment of the performance of the program; and

Whereas, It is critically important that university faculty participate in the evaluation or development of policies regarding college student success; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the advisory council proposed in HB 487 should include at least one faculty member of an Ohio four-year public college or university chosen by the Ohio Faculty Council*; and be it further

Resolved, That the Ohio Faculty Council supports Ohio HB 487 if it is amended to include at least one faculty member of an Ohio four-year public college or university chosen by the Ohio Faculty Council on the College Credit Plus advisory committee.

*This could be accomplished by amending Section 3365.15 (D) from "Establish a college credit plus advisory committee to assist in the development of performance metrics and the monitoring of the program's progress. At least one member of the advisory committee shall be a school guidance counselor." to "Establish a college credit plus advisory committee to assist in the development of performance metrics and the monitoring of the program's progress. At least one member of the advisory committee shall be a school guidance counselor and at least one member of the advisory

committee shall be a faculty member of an Ohio four-year public college or university nominated by the Ohio Faculty Council.”