

TASK FORCE ON AFFORDABILITY AND EFFICIENCY 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;

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 administrators of four-year institutions of higher education and the general public;

Whereas, We applaud Governor Kasich's interest in and commitment to higher education in the State of Ohio as evidenced by his executive order that calls for the creation of a Task Force on Affordability and Efficiency;

Whereas, Faculty have unique perspectives on the design of innovative educational experiences for our students and the implementation of associated budgetary solutions;

Whereas, The Governor's executive order specifically references "teaching loads for professors" and "course requirements for degree completion" as areas to be examined by the Task Force and it is critically important that university faculty play a central role in matters pertaining to the curriculum of their students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, We respectfully ask that a representative from the Ohio Faculty Council be included as a member of the Task Force on Affordability and Efficiency.