

Resolution 1516-SP-8
A Resolution Creating an Ad Hoc Committee to
Consider the University's Comprehensive Energy
Management Project

Sponsor: Executive Committee

WHEREAS The Council of Graduate Students (CGS) is the representative body of all graduate students enrolled in The Ohio State University (established by Article II.I of the CGS Constitution);

WHEREAS the University's Comprehensive Energy Management Project/Plan (CEMP) has engendered broad-based discussion and debate across campus, including between and among graduate students;

WHEREAS the potential risks and benefits of the CEMP appear to be both substantial and enduring;

WHEREAS CGS has representatives on various university bodies which are considering the CEMP, including: COPE, PPCS, CSA and University Senate;

WHEREAS currently no body within CGS exists to allow for sustained discussion and review of questions, concerns and hopes graduate students might hold regarding the CEMP;

WHEREAS an ad hoc committee would help to formalize what are somewhat diffuse questions and critiques of the plan within the student body as well as provide a forum for detailed consideration of those questions;

WHEREAS formation of an ad hoc committee to consider CEMP would offer an additional venue for graduate students to express their concerns and provide various positions on related issues a more full hearing;

WHEREAS an ad hoc committee could well add a level of transparency to the deliberation process

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED the ad hoc committee for consideration of graduate student concerns related to CEMP be formed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED that, until the committee is dissolved, it report back to the delegate body at least once per term beginning in the Summer 2016-17 academic term.