Resolution 1314-SU-005

A Resolution in Support of Student Representation in the University Presidential Hiring Process

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Sponsor: The Executive Committee

WHEREAS The Council of Graduate Students is the representative body of all graduate students enrolled in The Ohio State University (established by Article II.1 of the CGS Constitution); and

WHEREAS the President of the Council is the “liaison between CGS and the Graduate School, the University administration, and the Ohio State Board of Trustees” (established by Article V.3.D of the CGS Constitution); and

WHEREAS the President of The Ohio State University will resign effective July 1st; and

WHEREAS the graduate students of The Ohio State University have a vested interest in the future executive leadership of the institution; and

WHEREAS students of the University have selected their representatives in the form of the governance bodies that are The Undergraduate Student Government, The Council of Graduate Students, The Inter-Professional Council, and The Council on Student Affairs,

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Council requests that the administration of the University include student representation from these four bodies of student governance in the form of the executive leadership from said organizations, or their designees, in any University Presidential search committee or decision making process undertaken; and

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the Council directs the President of CGS to advocate for this position on behalf of the Council to Interim President Alutto, the University Board of Trustees, and all other applicable University administrators.

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