

Resolution on Reorganization and the Role of Faculty
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Whereas, many of Ohio's public colleges and universities, including Wright State University, are considering large scale reorganization efforts, and;

Whereas, reorganizations have the potential to bring about significant changes in structure, process, leadership and operation, including impacting the recruitment and retention of faculty colleagues, staff, and students, and;

Whereas, the Ohio Faculty Council, consisting of faculty representatives of Ohio's 14 public 4-year colleges and universities, recently unanimously adopted a White Paper on Reorganization and the Role of the Faculty,¹ and;

Whereas, faculty have expertise in research, teaching and meeting students' needs as part of disciplinary academic units, therefore;

Be it therefore resolved that the Wright State University Faculty Senate:

Calls for, in the spirit of shared governance, the inclusion of faculty representatives in every appropriate consideration related to academic unit reorganization, and;

Calls on the Wright State University Administration and the Board of Trustees to be transparent in the discussion of both the costs and the projected savings of reorganization, and;

Endorses the Ohio Faculty Council White Paper calling for regular, meaningful and open consultation with faculty, staff, and students in all reorganization efforts.

¹https://www.ohiofacultycouncil.org/sites/ohiofacultycouncil.wright.edu/files/page/attachments/Reorganization%20White%20Paper_0.pdf