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## **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FREE EXPRESSION AND SHARED GOVERNANCE AT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS there is agreement of the Graduate Student Senate Assembly that Bowling Green State University faces serious problems at this time, which need to be addressed by the faculty, central administration, and the Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS in the Basic Principles of the Bowling Green State University Academic Charter it is stated that "essential to the atmosphere of a University is academic freedom, the full freedom of speech, freedom to teach, to learn, and to conduct inquiry in a spirit of openness necessary to the acceptance of criticism, the expression of differing opinions and the pursuit of truth" [Article I], and

WHEREAS Freedom of speech is of central concern if we are to continue learning and growing in a truly democratic environment, and

WHEREAS statements on the part of the university President and members of the Board of Trustees could be construed as impediments to free and open dialogue without fear of reprisals,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Graduate Student Senate expresses support for the work that Senate Executive Committee and Faculty Senate is doing to identify, address and resolve the issues raised by the former Chair and Vice-Chair of the Faculty Senate on January 16, 1990 in the Bill of Particulars.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Graduate Student Senate acknowledges the outstanding service and contribution of Ann-Marie Lancaster and Blaine A. Ritts.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Graduate Student Senate believes that President Paul J. Olscamp has made good faith attempts to improve the quality of education at Bowling Green State University. GSS therefore supports him in his efforts to improve shared governance at this University.