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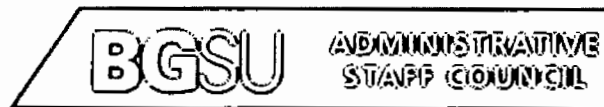
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**Bowling Green State University  
Administrative Staff Council Resolution 2014A,**

Support for the student movement Call To Action at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Staff Council was created in 1983 to support the mission of Bowling Green State University through representing administrative staff members by promoting their general welfare; seeking professional development opportunities; maintaining communications among staff members; and reviewing, initiating, and making recommendations on institutional policies; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Staff Council does not tolerate acts of hatred or discrimination and has historically supported initiatives to aid diversity and inclusion, and;

**WHEREAS**, on October 14, 2012, an incident occurred affecting the Bowling Green State University students, faculty, and staff when racially charged graffiti was written on the sidewalk of the personal residence a Black Bowling Green State University coach, Mr. Louis Orr, and;

**WHEREAS**, on the morning of October 15, 2012, a Black graduate student Chad M. Franklin, found smashed watermelons on his car, holes poked in the windshield area vent of his car, and a note left with a racial epithet, and;

**WHEREAS**, on April 3, 2013, there were racially charged Tweets made by White Bowling Green State University students targeting Black Bowling Green State University students while attending an off-campus event, and;

**WHEREAS**, after another series of racially charged Tweets targeting the Black Student Union was sent on October 7, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Bowling Green State University students inspired by the above incidents and Not In Our Town, created the social justice movement, "Call To Action" as a student-led initiative to address hate and discrimination on campus and in the campus community, and;

**WHEREAS**, Call To Action was advertised through e-mail and social media resulting in 150 students of all ethnicities attending the first meeting that took place on October 8, 2013 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union at 10:00 PM on the campus of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green Campus, and

**WHEREAS**, at this meeting and follow up meetings, the students developed a list of five (5) demands that they believe will make Bowling Green State University a more diverse, inclusive, and culturally competent environment and community; and

**WHEREAS**, these five demands were submitted in a 19-page report on November 1, 2013 to the Office of the President and other departments on campus, and;

**WHEREAS**, the students' five demands are: "(1) Create BGSU Multicultural/Ethnic Student Centers that foster diversity education and inclusion on campus; (2) Increase the representation of marginalized community within faculty, staff and the board of trustee membership; (3) Establish required cultural diversity education sessions and curriculum into the BGSU academic plan; (4) Increase the student organization budget funds allocated to minority student organizations on campus; and (5) Implement the Action Plan as protocol to dealing with issues of hate, discrimination, and unjust treatment, action, or comments;" and

**WHEREAS**, as members of an academic community, it is crucial that diverse students and their allies at Bowling Green State University are supported, Administrative Staff Council endorses the concept of diversity and inclusion and supports efforts to retain diverse populations as it reaffirms its commitment to social justice, equity and inclusion.



**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Administrative Staff Council stands in support of the Bowling Green State University and student efforts to try to end hate and discrimination and will promulgate the message of the Call To Action student movement to support the positive cultural changes in the environment that promote the retention of diverse members of Bowling Green State University and in the campus community.

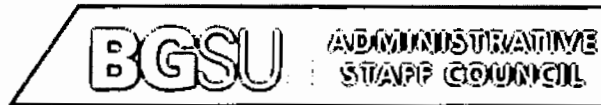
Submitted by: Mike Hachtel, Chair

**Approved by the Bowling Green State University Administrative Staff Council  
Voted upon by the Administrative Staff Council on February 6, 2014**

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Mike Hachtel, Chair



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Bowling Green State University
Administrative Staff Council Resolution 2014B,

Honoring the life of service of Patrick T. (Fitz) Fitzgerald

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald was a founding member of the Administrative Staff Council in the 1982-1983 academic year; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald had served in multiple leadership roles in Administrative Staff Council including committee chair, Executive Committee, Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past Chair and continued to advocate for the administrative staff of Bowling Green State University (BGSU); and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald shared his talents freely to help others in all aspects of his life; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald understood the value of the individual's contribution to a community; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald created the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) operation at BGSU that provided faculty, students, and staff educational media in their classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald connected BGSU main campus to Firelands College campus via Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) to share educational television programming; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald was an award winning producer of educational and fine arts programming for WBGU-TV; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald was a huge supporter of many programs at BGSU including Women's Basketball, the Festival Series, the Art Foundtable and the Medici Circle; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald lobbied for and received more than \$1 million of state funds to add a 7,000 square foot addition to the Tucker Center of Communications in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald led the effort to be the first broadcast station in Northwest Ohio to digitally broadcast a signal in high definition, beating out all commercial and public stations in this area; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Fitzgerald was a resolute believer in the power of good;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this assembled Administrative Staff Council hereby honor the contributions and commitment of Patrick Fitzgerald to the betterment and growth of Bowling Green State University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Administrative Staff Council, and that a copy be forwarded to the daughters of Patrick Fitzgerald.

Submitted by: Mike Hachtel, Chair

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