

**Order of Business**

- I. Call to Order**
  - a. 4:00 PM
- II. Guest Speaker**
  - a. President Tressel
    - i. President Tressel spoke briefly about his appreciation of the Mental Health Advocacy Training event. Additionally, the president took time to discuss issues regarding the climate survey and textbook affordability.
- III. Roll Call**
  - a. Absent: Billy Erskine, Kyle Marshall, Olivia Millsop, Morgan Adrine, Leegan Vorndran, Sam Anderson (ex-officio), Allan Metz (ex-officio), and Dr. Cooper (advisor)
- IV. Approval of the Minutes & Agenda**
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes and agenda: Rayann Atway, Second: Megan Jones
- V. Executive Business**
  - a. President's and Executive Vice President's Report
  - ~~b. Executive Vice President's Report~~
  - c. Vice President for Financial Affairs' Report
  - d. Academic Affairs Committee Report
  - ~~e. Assessment and Enrichment University Affairs Committee Report~~
  - f. Student Life Committee Report
  - g. Financial Affairs Report
- VI. Unfinished Business**
- VII. New Business**
  - a. A Bill (SB S 2017-07)
    - i. Motion to open discussion on SB S 2017-07: Jacob Schriener-Briggs, Second: Rayann Atway
      - 1. Jacob Schriener-Briggs: Section 4, the representative said we would be appropriating to defray travel costs, but the bill reads food costs.
        - a. Dylan Anders: The organization asked for appropriations to cover toll fees, but we are only defraying the costs of food for the event.
      - 2. Dylan Anders: Student Art Association, are you going to Pittsburgh or Philadelphia?
        - a. Representative: Pittsburgh.
      - 3. Dylan Anders: Section 9 friendly amendment
      - 4. Billy Green: Section 1 friendly amendment
      - 5. Mariah DeFuria: Section 3 friendly amendment
      - 6. Jenna Roesch: Is PAYO its own student organization?
        - a. Representative: It is a program within the honors college
    - ii. Motion to close discussion on SB S 2017-07: Sam Kulifay, Second: Jenna Roesch

- iii. Motion to previous question: Rayann Atway, Second: Mariah DeFuria
- iv. Motion to divide SB S 2017-07: Jacob Schriner-Briggs, Second: James MacGregor
- b. Student Awards Resolutions
  - i. Motion to present the resolutions: Jacob Schriner-Briggs, Second: Dylan Anders
    - 1. (SR S 2017-02)
    - 2. (SR S 2017-03)
    - 3. (SR S 2017-04)
    - 4. (SR S 2017-05)
    - 5. (SR S 2017-06)
    - 6. (SR S 2017-07)
    - 7. (SR S 2017-08)
    - 8. (SR S 2017-09)
    - 9. (SR S 2017-10)
  - ii. Motion to close discussion on the resolutions: Rayann Atway, Second: Daniel Bancroft
  - iii. Motion to previous question: Rayann Atway, Second: Sara O’Kane
  - iv. Motion to vote on the resolutions in their entirety: Jacob Schriner-Briggs, Second: Kenna Rearick
    - 1. All in Favor
- c. Financial Path Changes
  - i. Motion to open discussion on Financial Path changes: Dylan Anders, Second: Jordan Vigorito
    - 1. Mariah DeFuria: Section 103, subsection a, part 5, clarification on this part of the document
      - a. Jacob Schriner-Briggs: explanation of the section
      - b. Dylan Anders: further explanation
  - ii. Motion to close discussion on Financial Path changes: Jacob Schriner-Briggs, Second: Sam Kulifay
- d. University Policy 4-17, Display of Posters & Other Printed Material Amendments (Cynthia Kravitz, Title IX Coordinator)
- e. ~~Associate Vice Provost for Student Success (Rayann)~~

### VIII. Announcements

- a. James MacGregor, Aaron Graneto, Sam Kulifay, Korinne Sackela, Jacob Schriner-Briggs, Lindsay Heldreth, and Jaylin Archie made announcements

### IX. Gallery Remarks

### X. Advisors’ Remarks

### XI. Members’ Remarks

### XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn: Dylan Anders, Second: Ross Fabrizi

**President and Executive Vice President's Report**

- Academic Senate
  - TBA Ad Hoc committee-
    - Appointments were finalized last week, scheduling of the first meeting will be completed shortly
    - Any relevant information will be consistently reported on
- MHAT
  - The program was a success- thank you for all those in attendance! While we are always hoping for a larger attendance every year, we are very pleased with the content and outcomes of the day.
  - I will be sending out the slides from all of the participants to the attendees shortly, and will be sure to post a link for you all to access as well.
- Meeting with Jim Yukech
  - I met with Jim last Tuesday to discuss the collaboration for the naming contest for the “Genius Bars”. Due to the current initiative, “Name Our Place” consisting of a naming contest for an actual bar, we decided to develop some distinguishable components for this project, and set a timeline that would not run at the same time as NOP.
  - I have communicated with AEC to develop the survey, Maddi Grimes to work on some graphics and then invited Jim to our meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> where he will ask SGA to make the final selection for the names
    - Renderings will be placed in front of the KC info lab and maag media labs, survey links will also be placed on the monitors and open on April 3<sup>rd</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>
    - Students will be allowed multiple submissions per name idea. The incentive will be the newest version of iPad sponsored through IT
- Campus Inclusion and Awareness- Response Team sub-committee
  - Dr. Ann Jaronski, Kelly Beers and I developed a sub-committee through Campus Inclusion to assess policy that stands, or a response system for community, campus or societal events that warrants some type of response.
  - Other ideas were discussed to develop a designated area in campus core for students to congregate and hold a vigil or responsorial whenever they identify that it is necessary guidelines would be developed so that all events could be appropriately supervised
  - Next steps are to identify if a response system currently exists, and to communicate with students (SGA Ad Hoc IA committee) as to how they would envision this response space
- #NameOurPlace
  - There is still social media activity through SGA and YSU Marketing
  - A few plans have been set for a Take Over on March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> which will cover the SGA Election events. We will potentially have a filter
- YSU Campus App
  - Joy Polkabra-Byers, Director of Campus Rec and main manager over the YSU app has been holding meetings for stakeholders to understand what improvements need to occur within the app.

- Focus group dates have also been scheduled to hear student/users concerns or suggestions on what currently stands
- Barnes and Noble
  - Jacob and I met with Heather White, Barnes and Noble College manager to discuss our current relationship, how we can collaborate in ways of student organization support, providing suggestions for the new store move, and then how to work together in terms of TBA
  - Understanding that a large restriction within affordable text options through the vendor is due to low faculty compliance in regard to text adoptions- the longer adoptions are turned in the less options students have in terms of rented or used texts
- Charging Stations
  - Charging stations have been delivered to Bill Haas, campus engineer who had met with James and I to see where they will be placed. This should be done by end of next week
  - There has also been a specific request from the CSP to sponsor a charging station for their students- seeing that we have it in our budget, we will move forward in doing so
- Budget Advisory Council
  - To occur Monday- report to come

### **Vice President for Financial Affairs' Report**

- TOTAL BUDGET: \$155,171 (General Fund)
- TOTAL EFFECT OF BILL PASSAGE → \$6,587 (General Fund)
- TOTAL REMAINING BUDGET: \$17,124.57 (11.0% OF BUDGET REMAINS)
  
- Chartwells Fund total budget: \$5,000.00
- Total Effect of Bill Passage: \$00.00 (Chartwell fund)
- Remaining Chartwells Budget: \$00.00 (0.0% of budget remains)
  
- New Student Organization Fund (NSOF): \$5,000.00 (Earmarked in General Budget)
- Total Effect of Bill Passage: \$00.00 (NSOF)
- Remaining NSOF: \$2,600.00 (52% of budget remains)

### **Academic Affairs Committee Report**

- Essay Contest
  - 11 submissions
  - Four winners with a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> to be recognized at Penguin Review premiere party on April 14<sup>th</sup> in the Ohio Room
  - Prize updates
  - Winners will read their essays on the City of YOU podcast!
- Last Lecture
  - Nominations closed Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Please vote to determine our next speaker!
- Posting Policy
  - Kilcawley Center is not an “open public forum”
  - Primary motivation of policy changes: to restrict political postings of third parties
  - Discussed language changes and overall concerns

**Assessment and Enrichment University Affairs Committee Report**

- Tech Service Bar
  - James and Gabi are going to work with Jim Yukech to develop a name for the bar
  - Will be located at the old candy counter in the lower arcade of Kilcawley
- Survey Results
  - Food options: extending food operation hours, adding an additional cafe in Maag, healthier options in vending machines
  - Test prep: one credit hour course, study groups, SI leader facilitation
  - Student workers: addressing issues in BCOE; follow up with advisement in other academic buildings
  - If anyone has specific questions or wishes to help in moving forward with assessment results per a specific academic college, contact James

**Student Life Committee Report**

- Monthly Meet the Reps event with coffee, cookies, and hot chocolate
  - April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) from 10:00 am-12:00pm
- Social Work/Women’s studies week
  - Turning to social media instead
  - Could post a picture of you with a sheet of paper saying a woman you look up to, why you appreciate another woman, etc.
- Federal Frenzy
  - April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Talked about collaborating with YESS
  - Possibly having some sort of giveaway game (Earth stress balls)
    - Talked about spinning wheel with earth questions for people to answer
    - Have a recycle bin to have to shoot a recyclable item into it
- Election
  - Pres/EVP Debate is March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in The Hub
    - Moderator: Mr. Howard
  - Open Forum for Representative Candidates and Senator Candidates is March 30<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in the Gallery Room

**SB S 2017-07**  
**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**A Bill**

Making appropriations for 9 organizations.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Youngstown State University Student Government Association assembled*, that the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Appropriations Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 2017, for the following activities of student organizations:

**Section 1:** ~~Intrafraternity~~ *Interfraternity Council* is appropriated the sum of \$684.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of security fees and t-shirts for the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event held on April 21st, 2017. This event will be held on YSU campus in the Watson and Tressel center. Thirty five (35) students are expected to attend.

**3 abstentions**

**Section 2:** *Honors Trustees* is appropriated the sum of \$300.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of books for the PAYO: Poverty Awareness in Youngstown Carnival held on April 22nd, 2017. This event will be held in Youngstown, Ohio. One hundred (100) students are expected to attend.

**3 abstentions**

**Section 3:** *Student Art Association* is appropriated the sum of \$1057.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of an Air B&nB and Megabus tickets for the Annual Art trip held on May 8th, 2017. This event will be held in ~~Philadelphia~~ *Pittsburgh*, Pennsylvania. Ten (10) students are expected to attend.

**All in Favor**

**Section 4:** *Student Nonprofit Leadership Organization* is appropriated the sum of \$300.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of food for the Spring Semester Regional Case Study held on April 7th, 2017. This event will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. Twenty (20) students are expected to attend.

**2 abstentions**

**Section 5:** *Student Nonprofit Leadership Organization* is appropriated the sum of \$144.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of wristbands for the 90's Bar Crawl held on April 21st, 2017. This event will be held in Youngstown, Ohio. Three Hundred (300) students are expected to attend.

**1 opposed, 3 abstentions**

**Section 6:** *Paintball Club* is appropriated the sum of \$400.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of Paintballs, equipment rental, and admission fees for the Drop Zone Paintball event held on April 8th, 2017. This event will be held in Hubbard, Ohio. Twenty (20) students are expected to attend.

**All in Favor**

**Section 7:** *Paintball Club* is appropriated the sum of \$400.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of Paintballs, equipment rental, and admission fees for the Drop Zone Paintball Game held on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This event will be held in Hubbard, Ohio. Twenty (20) students are expected to attend.

All in Favor

**Section 8:** *American Society of Mechanical Engineers* is appropriated the sum of \$602.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of security and catering from the Georgetown for the Engineers Masquerade Ball held on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This event will be held in the Stadium Club on YSU campus. Seventy (70) students are expected to attend.

1 abstention

**Section 9:** *American Medical Student Association* is appropriated the sum of \$1,500.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of registration costs from for the CPR Training event held on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This event will be held in Mineral Ridge, Ohio. Thirty (30) students are expected to attend.

3 abstentions

**Section 10:** *Extramural Club* is appropriated the sum of \$500.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of registration fees for the NIRSA 2017 Intramural Basketball Championship held on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This event will be held in Columbus, Ohio. Eight (8) students are expected to attend.

All in Favor

**Section 11:** *Urban Gaming Club* is appropriated the sum of \$350.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of costumes, props, bandanas, and scenery items for the Spring 2017 Humans VS Zombies event held on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This event will be held on YSU campus. One Hundred (100) students are expected to attend.

All in Favor

**Section 12:** *Urban Gaming Club* is appropriated the sum of \$350.00 from the General fund to defray the costs of props and building materials for the 2017 Survivalatational held on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This event will be held on YSU campus. One Hundred (100) students are expected to attend.

All in Favor

**SR S 2017-02**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to Daniel Bancroft, Freshman Representative for Student Government Association, recipient of the SGA Spirit Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association is the sole, legitimate, organized representation of the student body at Youngstown State University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association annually presents the Student Government Association Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the award is in recognition of the student “for outstanding enthusiasm for the work of the Student Government Association;” and,

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Bancroft, has served as a committee member on the Academic Affairs Committee within Student Government Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Bancroft, has shown initiative in all efforts involving Text Book Affordability education, Last Lecture Series programming, and other discussions with academic regard; and,

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Bancroft, served as a consistent volunteer for all Student Government Association events as well as a consistent volunteer for the YSU Student Food Pantry,

**WHEREAS**, the above examples constitute only a small sample of the ways in which Daniel Bancroft’s leadership served Student Government Association, the University, and Students; and,

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Bancroft, a consistently dedicated representative worked for the optimization of student support, services and experience at Youngstown State University and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Youngstown State University Student Government Association recognize Daniel Bancroft formally at the Annual Student Awards Banquet, presenting him with this resolution and the award as a token of our appreciation for his leadership within, and dedication to, Youngstown State University, the students, and the Student Government Association



**SR S 2017-03**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to Aaron Graneto, College of Creative Arts and Communication Representative for Student Government Association, recipient of the SGA Spirit Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association is the sole, legitimate, organized representation of the student body at Youngstown State University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association annually presents the Student Government Association Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the award is in recognition of the student “for outstanding enthusiasm for the work of the Student Government Association;” and,

**WHEREAS**, Aaron Graneto, has served as a committee member on the University Affairs Committee within Student Government Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Aaron Graneto, has shown initiative in all efforts involving the development of Little Libraries for the furthering of literacy in our Youngstown community, disseminating a campus wide survey to which results were assessed and addressed, all for the betterment of student experiences in the areas of food service, student employment and test preparation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Aaron Graneto, served as a consistent volunteer for all Student Government Association events as well as a consistent volunteer for the YSU Student Food Pantry,

**WHEREAS**, the above examples constitute only a small sample of the ways in which Aaron Graneto’s leadership served Student Government Association, the University, and Students; and,

**WHEREAS**, Aaron Graneto, a consistently dedicated representative worked for the optimization of student support, services, and experience at Youngstown State University and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Youngstown State University Student Government Association recognize Aaron Graneto formally at the Annual Student Awards Banquet, presenting him with this resolution and the award as a token of our appreciation for her leadership within, and dedication to, Youngstown State University, the students, and the Student Government Association

**SR S 2017-04**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to Jenna Roesch, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services Representative for Student Government Association, recipient of the Dr. Luke N. Zaccaro Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association is the sole, legitimate, organized representation of the student body at Youngstown State University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association annually presents the Student Government Association Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the award is in recognition of the student that has shown “exceptional service to the University and fellow students;” and,

**WHEREAS**, Jenna Roesch, has served as a committee member on the University Affairs Committee within Student Government Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Jenna Roesch, has shown initiative in all efforts involving the development of Little Libraries for the furthering of literacy in our Youngstown community, and has assisted in the disseminating of a campus wide survey, all for the betterment of student experiences in the areas of food service, student employment and test preparation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jenna Roesch, served as member on the Kilcawley Center Space Utilization and Reallocation Committee to assure that the needs and visions of students were priority in future repurposing and renovation of Kilcawley Student Center,

**WHEREAS**, the above examples constitute only a small sample of the ways in which Jenna Roesch’s leadership served the University and Students; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jenna Roesch, provided action for the assurance of optimal student support and experience at Youngstown State University as well as for the entire Campus Community and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Youngstown State University Student Government Association recognize Jenna Roesch formally at the Annual Student Awards Banquet, presenting her with this resolution and the award as a token of our appreciation for her leadership within, and dedication to, Youngstown State University, the students, and the Student Government Association

**SR S 2017-05**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to Dr. Karen Becker, PhD., Director of First Year Experience at Youngstown State University, recipient of the Dr. Charles McBriarty Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association is the sole, legitimate, organized representation of the student body at Youngstown State University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association annually presents the Student Government Association Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the award is in recognition of an “exceptional student-oriented staff member;” and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karen Becker, has served as an Advisor on the Legislative Body for Student Government Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karen Becker, shows initiative in all efforts involving first year experiences for first year students at Youngstown State University, and supports the mission and involvement of Student Government Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karen Becker, advocates for student opportunity and guidance, strives to continuously evolve the program of First Year Experience for the betterment of student education;

**WHEREAS**, the above examples constitute only a small sample of the ways in which Dr. Karen Becker’s role served the University and Students; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karen Becker, provided action for the assurance of optimal student support and experience at Youngstown State University and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Youngstown State University Student Government Association recognize Dr. Karen Becker formally at the Annual Student Awards Banquet, presenting her with this resolution and the award as a token of our appreciation for her leadership within, and dedication to, Youngstown State University, the students, and the Student Government Association

**SR S 2017-06****March 27th 2017****Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to Dr. Albert Sumell, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Economics, recipient of the Smith-Murphey Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association is the sole, legitimate, organized representation of the student body at Youngstown State University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association annually presents the Student Government Association Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the award is in recognition of a “Faculty member going above and beyond their call of duty;” and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Albert Sumell, has served as a committee member on the YSU Food Pantry Advisory Council within Student Government Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Albert Sumell, has shown initiative in all efforts involving the development, organization, and sustainability of the YSU Student Food Pantry; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Albert Sumell, evolved into an advisory role for Student Government Association members involved in expanding the YSU Food Pantry, involving the composition of a grant application, conference calls to National Food Security Organization, and the facilitation of donation drives across campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, the above examples constitute only a small sample of the ways in which Dr. Albert Sumell’s leadership served the University and Students; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Albert Sumell, provided action for the assurance of optimal student support and experience at Youngstown State University as well as for the entire Campus Community and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Youngstown State University Student Government Association recognize Dr. Albert Sumell formally at the Annual Student Awards Banquet, presenting him with this resolution and the award as a token of our appreciation for his leadership within, and dedication to, Youngstown State University, the students, and the Student Government Association

**SR S 2017-07****March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017****Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to James MacGregor, College of Graduate Studies Representative for Student Government Association, recipient of the Dr. Luke N. Zaccaro Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association (SGA) is the sole, legitimate, organized representation of the student body at Youngstown State University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association annually presents the Student Government Association Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dr. Luke N. Zaccaro Award is presented to a student who must have done something exceptional for the university, Student Government Association, or fellow students during the year; and

**WHEREAS**, James MacGregor has long served students through SGA as both a representative and Executive Board member; and

**WHEREAS**, James MacGregor's involvement in, and commitment to, the greater Youngstown State University community cannot be merely represented by all of the notable work he has done within SGA but also through a multitude of other organizations, programs, and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, James MacGregor is a constant source of positivity and encouragement for anyone who would seek his help or advice; and

**WHEREAS**, James MacGregor consistently puts the needs of others before his own, striving to impact the lives of those around him in ways meaningful and profound; and

**WHEREAS**, James MacGregor's exceptional record of student service is well-documented; and

**WHEREAS**, SGA has long been fortunate to be the recipient of the gifts he gives every day through his involvement, whether he realizes it or not; and

**WHEREAS**, SGA is likewise fortunate to reciprocate that gift giving in this way;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Youngstown State University Student Government Association recognizes James MacGregor formally at the Annual Student Awards Banquet, presenting him with this resolution and the award as a token of our appreciation for his service and commitment to Youngstown State University, his peers, and the Student Government Association.

**SR S 2017-08**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to Dr. Chet Cooper, Professor of Biology and Chair of the Academic Senate, recipient of the John J. Gocala Sr. Service Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association (SGA) is the sole, legitimate, organized representation of the student body at Youngstown State University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association annually presents the Student Government Association Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the John J. Gocala Sr. Service Award was “established by the Student Government Association to recognize the commitment and contributions of John J. Gocala during his tenure as YSU Police Chief;” and

**WHEREAS**, the award’s intent is “to recognize (1) one individual within the university community who has gone and continues to go above and beyond the call of duty to serve the first-class reputations and traditions of Youngstown State University;” and

**WHEREAS**, the final qualification of the award is that the recipient be someone who works to preserve the interests of the YSU campus and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chet Cooper, Professor of Biology and Chair of the Academic Senate, has demonstrated this Academic Year, just as he has done in years prior, a genuine and meaningful commitment to the YSU community and the students who populate it; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association relies heavily upon the Academic Senate as a vehicle for change and means to the end of policy creation, development, and reform that benefit YSU students; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chet Cooper has, with remarkable consistency, made time for Student Government to plead its case, cultivate ideas, and present findings to the Academic Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chet Cooper has himself aided Student Government in developing its initiatives and policy requests even in the face of a demanding schedule, endless meetings, and countless obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chet Cooper has supported SGA’s efforts toward improving Textbook Affordability for students; and

**WHEREAS**, this is just one example of many in which Dr. Chet Cooper has contributed to the work of the Student Government Association; and

**WHEREAS**, SGA is immensely grateful, fortunate, and privileged to have in Dr. Chet Cooper an adviser, a mentor, and an advocate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Youngstown State University Student Government Association recognizes Dr. Chet Cooper formally at the Annual Student Awards Banquet, presenting him with this resolution and the award as a token of our appreciation for his service to Youngstown State University, the students, and the Student Government Association.

**SR S 2017-09**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to Ms. Erin Driscoll, Director of Student Activities, recipient of the Dr. Martin T “Marty” Manning Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association (SGA) is the sole, legitimate, organized representation of the student body at Youngstown State University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association annually presents the Student Government Association Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dr. Martin T. “Marty” Manning Award was “established during the 2010-2011 Academic Year by the Student Government Association, is in honor of the late Dr. Martin T. ‘Marty’ Manning;” and

**WHEREAS**, the award is in recognition of the superior student-mentoring abilities of Dr. Manning and shall be “conferred to a full or part-time student, administrator, faculty or staff member, or alumnus who has exemplified the student-mentoring capacity that Dr. Manning so avidly displayed throughout his Youngstown State University career;” and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erin Driscoll, Youngstown State University’s Director of Student Activities, has long served as a mentor and adviser to the Student Government Association’s Body and Executive Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erin Driscoll demonstrates, indeed has never once failed to demonstrate, a commitment to student service and mentorship that goes above and beyond any administrative job description or formal obligation, but is instead a testament to her character; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erin Driscoll’s character, though impossible to fully and accurately capture in the text of this resolution, is largely defined by a deep and profound care for Youngstown State University and the students who attend it; and

**WHEREAS**, while this care can be described in general terms, it is also the case that a countless number of students can offer individual examples of how the work and dedication of Ms. Erin Driscoll has positively affected their experience at YSU and fostered in them personal growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Erin Driscoll embodies the very essence of Dr. “Marty” Manning and his namesake award;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Youngstown State University Student Government Association recognizes Ms. Erin Driscoll formally at the Annual Student Awards Banquet, presenting her with this resolution and the award as a token of our appreciation for her service to Youngstown State University, the students, and the Student Government Association.



**SR S 2017-10**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation to Gabriella Gessler, President of the Student Government Association, recipient of the President Cynthia Anderson Lifetime Achievement Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association (SGA) is the sole, legitimate, organized representation of the student body at Youngstown State University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association annually presents the Student Government Association Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the award is in recognition of the student that has “exhibited an extended commitment and dedication to serving the student body through various positions in the Student Government Association;” and,

**WHEREAS**, Gabriella Gessler has served Student Government as a Bitonte College of Health and Human Services Representative, a full term as the Vice President for Student Life, a half term as the Vice President for Student Life, two half terms as the Executive Vice President, and now as the current student body President; and

**WHEREAS**, Gabriella Gessler has always demonstrated a moving dedication to YSU students, particularly those who do not have it as easy as others, which manifested years ago in a push for an International Representative seat on the Student Government Association; and

**WHEREAS**, this is just one example of many, all of which illustrate Gabriella Gessler’s unwavering commitment to causes of benefit, progress, and equity for students, a commitment that manifests not just through her unparalleled strength as a leader but her warmth and kindness as a person and friend to many; and

**WHEREAS**, Gabriella Gessler is the quintessential student servant who, no matter the circumstances, has stepped up and accepted additional responsibilities and pressures when Student Government needed her to do so; and,

**WHEREAS**, Gabriella Gessler has spearheaded meaningful events through Student Life, including efforts of school spirit and charity, has pioneered progress in textbook affordability and mental health awareness, has helped to create Student Government’s first ever Ad Hoc Committee on Inclusion and Awareness, and had guided this semester’s Executive Board with selfless grace and consistency, two more traits that constitute her person and make her eminently qualified for this award;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Youngstown State University Student Government Association recognizes Gabriella Gessler formally at the Annual Student Awards Banquet, presenting her with this resolution and the award as a token of our appreciation for her leadership within, and dedication to, Youngstown State University, the students, and the Student Government Association.