RESOLUTION ON OHIO HB 474 AS RELATED TO REMEDIAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION IN COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

1. WHEREAS Ohio HB 474, Sec. 733.10 – College Credit Plus Remediation Pilot Program, would allow high school students to enroll in a remedial or developmental course and an introductory college course in the same subject area; and

2. WHEREAS college readiness should, when possible, precede enrollment in college courses; and

3. WHEREAS high school curricula are designed to incubate knowledge and skills appropriate to the developmental needs of most high school age students; and

4. WHEREAS high school students should be encouraged to work at their grade level rather than enrolling early in college courses that are not at their educational level; and

5. WHEREAS encouraging students who are not college-ready to take fewer high school courses before entering college deprives them of their state-guaranteed educational benefits; and

6. WHEREAS shortening the educational path for students who are not advanced beyond grade level in their academic qualifications may produce citizens of Ohio who are credentialed rather than educated; and

7. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the University of Cincinnati Faculty Senate finds that it is inappropriate and counterproductive to use co-remediation to grant college credit to high school students, as stated in HB 474, sec. 733.10.