

## **RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI PRESS**

- 1. WHEREAS** President Ono has charged the University of Cincinnati Press Task Force, a committee of administrators and faculty under the leadership of Dean Xuemao Wang, to explore the possible development of a University of Cincinnati press; and
- 2. WHEREAS** the University press will draw further attention and heightened prestige to the University of Cincinnati as a major university contributing to scholarly communication on a global scale; and
- 3. WHEREAS** becoming an active participant in scholarly publishing will further the University's Third Century goals, notably in the areas of leveraging scholarship, strategic recruiting, and fundraising; and
- 4. WHEREAS** the mission of the proposed University Press to cultivate and disseminate scholarly works of the highest quality for the enhancement of the global community supports and extends the University's mission and significantly deepens its engagement with other academic institutions around the world; and
- 5. WHEREAS** the University Press will contribute to community economic development by fostering deeper relationships with Cincinnati-area institutions, businesses, and government agencies; and
- 6. WHEREAS** the estimated annual funding of \$750,000 needed from the University of Cincinnati to support the Press is relatively low when compared to the funds contributed to other agencies of the University;
- 7. THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the University of Cincinnati Faculty Senate supports the proposed University of Cincinnati Press.