

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.