A Resolution to Increase the Student Government Allocation of the SAF for FY16

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Whereas the Council on Student Affairs (CSA) shall allocate the Student Activity Fee (SAF) in the best interest of all students at The Ohio State University, and

Whereas the Operating Procedures of CSA state that “the student governments shall receive a minimum of 10% of the fee”, and

Whereas of that percentage, CSA currently allocates 65% to Undergraduate Student Government, 25% to the Council of Graduate Students, and 10% to the Inter-Professional Council, and

Whereas the current allocation of the SAF to Student Governments sits at 8.42% of the variable allocation of the SAF, and 7.10% of the total SAF, and

Whereas the total SAF Allocation for FY16 is $4,182,000.00, and

Whereas those percentages equate to the Student Governments receiving only $295,569.92 of what should be $418,200.00, and

Whereas CSA currently has excess money in the SAF cash balance.

Therefore Let it Be Resolved that CSA immediately move $122,630.08 to Student Governments at The Ohio State University, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that those dollars be distributed amongst the three student governments via a 50-35-15 split, rather than the 65-25-10 allocation previously stated, and

Let it Further Be Resolved that any official documentation of the SAF Allocation report on the percentages based on the overall allocation rather than just the Variable Allocation.

Floor Vote: Aye: ____  Nay: ____  Present: _____

Date Adopted: ________________  Date Terminated: ________________