



**Resolution of support for the possible merger of the
Medical University of Ohio and the University of Toledo**

WHEREAS the Medical University of Ohio and the University of Toledo have existed primarily as separate and independent institutions of higher education in Northwest Ohio with limited prior business, academic and/or public relationships;

AND WHEREAS the presidents of the University of Toledo and the Medical University of Ohio have begun talks concerning a merger of the two institutions;

AND WHEREAS an analysis of the merger commissioned by the board of trustees of the Medical University of Ohio projected many positive financial, academic and political advantages of such merger;

AND WHEREAS the faculty of the Medical University of Ohio believe there exist multiple potential academic, research and public service advantages of such merger;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate of the Medical University of Ohio supports the move toward merging the two institutions in principle and believe that the full participation of the faculty is critical to the success of the merger;

AND, welcomes the opportunity to partner with the faculty of the University of Toledo and the administrations of both universities as the merger discussions proceed.