A Resolution
from the University of Toledo Graduate Council
concerning the proposed merger of
The University of Toledo and The Medical University of Ohio

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 outlined many positive outcomes of such a merger for both institutions;

AND WHEREAS these positives included improved prestige, improved political positioning, better public perception, enhanced fundraising capability, and increased state appropriations;

AND WHEREAS the merger of The University of Toledo and the Medical University of Ohio would produce the third largest public university in Ohio;

AND WHEREAS a merger would create many new opportunities for enhanced graduate education, research, and programmatic collaboration;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Graduate Council of the University of Toledo supports continued exploration of the feasibility of merging the institutions;

AND, in the longstanding tradition of shared governance at the University of Toledo, the UT Graduate Council looks forward to partnering with the administrations of both universities as these merger discussions proceed.