



**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.