Resolutions Bill  
S.13-R-006

Concerning an Engaging Relationship with Students from Undergraduate Student Government

1 Whereas, in UC2019 under the Operational Principles of Community it states that “The university’s understanding of community will be guided by open communication and a climate of inclusion,” and

2 Whereas, at Illinois State University, they have successfully implemented a program called “Office on the Quad” where the Undergraduate Student Senate hold their office hours publicly on the “quad” to gain diverse prospective as well as hear concerns from the ISU student body, and

3 Whereas, because of this success, they have had a greater number of engaged students in their Student Government’s initiatives through this event, and

4 Whereas, the University of Cincinnati and the Undergraduate Student Government can mutually benefit through a similar program to ensure that the student body concerns are being recognized and voiced to the administration;

5 Whereas, the Senators of the Undergraduate Student Government are the voices for the Student Body and can only be effective and be “Students for Students” if they have direct communication with their constituents, and

6 Whereas, Student Government will set up a station on the intersection of MainStreet, TUC, and McMicken Commons on Thursday, October 11, 2012,

7 Whereas, this station will require two volunteers at one hour shifts from 9:00AM until 3:00PM,

8 Whereas, Student Government will be required to wear their black shirt which they received through “First Directions” or Student Government Apparel in order to be representing and recognized,

9 Whereas, the At-Large Senators, Executive Board, and Board Senators commit to at least one shift at the designated time and date of the “Office Hours on the Commons,” however is not limited to said members,

10 Therefore be it resolved, the University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Student Government implement a forum called “Office Hours on the Commons,” to allow students to voice and or write there opinion of the current overall well being of university issues whether positive or negative in an open, constructive manner.

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