Concerning the resignation of and severance package for Dr. Gregory Williams

Whereas Article 1 of the University of Cincinnati Student Government Constitution states, "Student Government is the official representative of all undergraduate students attending the University of Cincinnati," and

Whereas Article 10-5-01 states, "The president of the university shall be elected by and hold office at the pleasure of the board. The president shall be the executive head of the university and charged with the supervision of all its interests and activities," and

Whereas University of Cincinnati Student Government elected members have received numerous concerns from the student body regarding the severance for Dr. Gregory Williams following his resignation from the position of 27th President of the University of Cincinnati and are obligated to bring attention to these concerns, and

Whereas during the 318th meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 12, 2012, the Trustees agreed upon a severance package including; a $112,750 bonus from fiscal year 2012, a $100,000 supplemental retirement benefits package obligated under Williams' contract, a $300,000 consulting agreement for the first year, a $200,000 consulting agreement for the following year, a $255,000 tenured professor salary, and the option to buy out the remainder of his tenure for $300,000, for a total of $1.267 million over two years, and

Whereas in Section 3361:40-05-01, Article 2. of the University of Cincinnati Revised Code states, "Student requests to obtain financial information regarding the operations of the university shall be respected. If, aside from public university financial statements, additional information is desired, a request must be presented in writing to the appropriate university authority," and

Whereas unbiased and direct communication with university officials is vital to alleviating student concerns;

Therefore be it resolved that the University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Student Government extend an invitation to the Chairman of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees to address the terms of Dr. Gregory Williams' resignation and severance package during a public meeting of the Undergraduate Student Senate;

Therefore be it further resolved that this document serve as the official request to obtain more information regarding details of the consulting agreement between Dr. Gregory Williams and the University of Cincinnati.

PASSED by U of C Student Senate

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