

Resolution of No Confidence

WHEREAS, shared governance, involving students, faculty and staff is central to the ability of Youngstown State University to achieve its teaching, research, and service missions;

WHEREAS, shared governance requires both appropriate consultation before important decisions are made and prompt and informative communication regarding those decisions;

WHEREAS, there was no meaningful consultation with students, faculty, or staff before the Interim Provost initiated major changes including significant reorganization of colleges and the honors program;

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate, which in past practice has had oversight over these types of activities was bypassed;

WHEREAS, the University Guidebook considers the Provost's primary responsibility to the overall administration of the academic programs at large and not to particular ones;

WHEREAS, the Interim Provost's actions have caused serious damage to the campus community's trust in the administration's commitment to shared governance;

WHEREAS, oversight by the Interim Provost was not exercised in a manner that reflects respect for shared governance;

THEREFORE, The Youngstown State University Academic Senate has no confidence in the Interim Provost's leadership of the campus.