Rationale for SENATE BILL 2-20-21

All,

The Undergraduate Student Government (USG) is the voice and governing body for the undergraduate student community at The University of Akron. To effectively serve the undergraduate population, it is imperative that USG Committees are titled to appropriately project their intended purpose in a clear and precise manner. Currently, the Student Outreach Committee lacks this definitive title that is needed to accurately convey its purpose. The Student Engagement Committee is a far more fitting title description than that of Student Outreach. This title is more broadly encompassing and accurate to the services which the committee provides, highlighting the mission to engage the student body. Therefore we urge the Senate body to consider this title alteration.

Respectfully,

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Vice-Committee Chair
Senator for the Williams Honors College

Gregory Hustak
Senator at-Large

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Committee Chair
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A BILL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE STUDENT OUTREACH COMMITTEE TO THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS: ACCORDING TO THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS, THE STUDENT OUTREACH COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FURTHERING THE CO-CURRICULAR INTERESTS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY; AND

WHEREAS: THE STUDENT OUTREACH COMMITTEE'S NAME DOES NOT CLEARLY NOR EFFECTIVELY CONVEY THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE; AND

WHEREAS: A NAME CHANGE WOULD ALLOW THE STUDENT BODY TO MORE DEEPLY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THIS COMMITTEE AND ITS GIVEN PURPOSE; AND

WHEREAS: THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MORE ACCURATELY PROMOTES THE MISSION OF ENGAGING WITH THE STUDENT BODY; AND

WHEREAS: THIS NAME CHANGE WOULD BETTER ALLOW MEMBERS OF SAID COMMITTEE TO MORE EASILY UNDERSTAND AND UNDERGO THEIR GOALS AS MEMBERS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: THAT THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS A MORE FITTING AND PROPER TITLE AND SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS THE NEW COMMITTEE TITLE.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE CONFIRMS SAID ADOPTION OF THIS BILL BY A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SENATE AS A WHOLE.

ACTION TAKEN BY SENATE: 

USG SENATE CHAIR

USG PRESIDENT