All,

The Undergraduate Student Government (USG) is the voice and governing body for the undergraduate student community at the University of Akron. To effectively protect and serve the undergraduate population, it is necessary that the University upholds its current policy to not permit student emails to be listed in the UA Directory. This current policy ensures that students’ school emails, and initials, are kept private and secure, thus facilitating student success by providing a private email designed specifically for academic purposes. The University of Akron should recognize the private student emails’ intended purposes and uphold their current policy to ensure that student academic success and privacy continues to be facilitated by the University.

Respectfully,

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A **RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON TO UPHOLD ITS CURRENT POLICY REGARDING THE PRIVACY OF STUDENT EMAILS.**

WHEREAS: THE CURRENT POLICY GRANTS STUDENTS THE ABILITY TO UTILIZE A PRIVATE EMAIL EXCLUSIVELY FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES; AND

WHEREAS: A CHANGE TO THIS POLICY WOULD JEOPARDIZE ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS; AND

WHEREAS: A CHANGE TO THIS POLICY WOULD PUT THE PRIVACY OF STUDENTS AT RISK; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS MAINTAINING THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS OF STUDENTS AND THEIR PRIVACY; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT HEREBY ENCOURAGES THE UNIVERSITY TO CONTINUE TO UPHOLD THIS POLICY TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF STUDENT EMAILS AND PROMOTE ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

__________________________________________________________________________, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE CONFIRMS SAID ADOPTION OF THIS [RESOLUTION/BILL] BY A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SENATE AS A WHOLE.

**ACTION TAKEN BY SENATE:** ____________________________________________

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**USG SENATE CHAIR**

**DATE**