Students, and the student voice, are centric to the success of the University of Akron. As the representatives of undergraduate students, Undergraduate Student Government (USG) seeks to expand student representation and the student voice across the University. In this pursuit, Vice President Allen and I identified an opportunity to add student representatives to the University of Akron Foundation (UAF) Board of Directors. The UAF engages with UA alumni and the Akron community to support scholarships which bolster student retention and success. Their purpose, being student focused, will be well served with the addition of two Student Directors to their Board of Directors. The representatives and their selection, purpose, responsibilities, and term of office were modeled after the Student Trustees who sit on on the University of Akron Board of Trustees. With support from the UAF Executive Committee, selection for the first Student Directors will begin in 2021. Vice President Allen and I bring this order before the Senate for confirmation and ask for its favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

Kevin A. Feezel
Student Body President

Stevie R. Allen
Student Body Vice President
By the virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of the undergraduate student body of The University of Akron, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Undergraduate Student Government will begin, effective immediately, continual participation in the selection of University of Akron Foundation Student Directors, in conjunction with the University of Akron Foundation, University of Akron President, Graduate Student Government, and the Student Bar Association, and will be confirmed upon two-thirds (2/3) vote approval of the Senate.

2. The President of Undergraduate Student Government, or their designee, will be the USG representative on the selection committee.

3. Beginning in 2021, selection for University of Akron Foundation Student Directors will occur annually according to the processes developed by the aforementioned parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kevin A. Feezel
Undergraduate Student Body President
The University of Akron