The Ohio State University Senate Proposal Pathway

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Any university community member, committee, council, or senator.

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Secretary Timothy Gerber
Rec. Sec. Hannah Torma

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