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To: University Senate  
From: Fabio Leite, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs  
Subject: Proposal to Establish The Clinical and Translational Science Institute  
Date: April 10, 2024

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH THE CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Whereas under the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences supports the Clinical and Translational Sciences Award (CTSA) program to form a national network of medical institutions to accelerate the translation of research discoveries into improved healthcare; and

Whereas Ohio State received such funding beginning in 2008 and since then has gone through four NIH funding cycles, has evolved into a collaborative university, community and nation-wide research hub, and in 2023 received a seven-year \$37.9 million CTSA grant; and

Whereas the Center has been operating since 2006 with provisional center status and with the title Center for Clinical and Translational Science, and now seeks full university status as the Clinical and Translational Science Institute; and

Whereas the proposal specifies all components expected, with details such as stated mission, administrative structure, and budget and funding, including first year of operation, space and facility needs, and funding sustainability; and

Whereas the proposal has the support of the Enterprise for Research, Innovation, and Knowledge, and includes letters of support form within the University and from peer institutions; and

Whereas the proposal was reviewed by a subcommittee of Council on Academic Affairs, and then approved by the full Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on April 3, 2024; and

Therefore be it resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal to establish The Clinical and Translational Science Institute.