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To: University Senate

From: Blaine Lilly, Chair
Council on Academic Affairs

Date: January 12, 2016

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG MISUSE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY

- WHEREAS faculty, staff, and students in the College of Social Work, College of Pharmacy, and the Office of Student Life worked to establish a new center at The Ohio State University to fill a national void left by the closing, in 2012, of a federally-funded center; and
- WHEREAS the Center's mission, in partnership with the nation's colleges and universities, is to promote student success nationally by providing data-driven solutions to alcohol and drug misuse, lead the dialogue on collegiate alcohol and drug misuse and recovery in the national agenda, and ensure the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of the Center's efforts; and
- WHEREAS the four primary functions of the Center are: education and training, research and evaluation, technical assistance, and technology development; and
- WHEREAS the proposal adheres to the guidelines for centers and institutes, specifically: a clear rationale; details of administration, including a Director and Center membership; adequate resources to establish and maintain it; and evaluation criteria; and the proposal includes letters of support from within and outside the University; and
- WHEREAS the proposal was reviewed and approved by a subcommittee and then by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on October 21, 2015; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate approve the proposal to establish The Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery.