

Resolution 5029-R-021505

- A resolution to assist The University of Toledo Administration and its Student Government to help develop a definition of Student Centeredness and conduct a student centeredness audit of current UT SG services.

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Whereas, The University of Toledo is trying to define "Student Centeredness" in the context of its overall mission statement; and

Whereas, The University of Toledo has convened a taskforce to develop a definition and understand the institutional characteristics of student centeredness; and

Whereas, There is significant controversy surrounding whether student centeredness is an orientation towards customer service, learner centered, or learning center; and

Whereas, The taskforce as it is currently structured is very administrative heavy, and it needs to get more student input; and

Whereas, The office of the Vice President of Student Life has offered to bear the cost of doing student surveys and help organize a town hall; and

Whereas, The University of Toledo's Student Government believes that its services need to be student centered and effective;

Therefore let it be resolved, That the UT Student Senate creates a select committee with its Co-Chairpersons being Speaker Pro Tem Akbar Shetty and Senator Ashley Nickel; and

Furthermore let it be resolved, That this select committee membership be open to all students; and

Furthermore let it be resolved, That this select committee shall have the charge to collect student input on student centeredness, organize town hall meetings, and conduct a student centeredness audit of current SG services; and

Furthermore let it be resolved, That this select committee will present a preliminary report to the Senate on March 15th at which time the Senate shall have the authority to approve said report and/or extend a continuance for this committee by a majority vote at this meeting.