

Resolution on the Quality of the University Environment on Game Days

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WHEREAS The Ohio State University is a leader among academic institutions; and

WHEREAS there exists a history of disturbances and riotous behavior related to excessive consumption of alcohol; and

WHEREAS there exists a history of verbal and physical abuse of fans of opponents fueled by alcohol before, after and during sporting events; and

WHEREAS autumn quarter of the 2003-2004 academic year represented that leadership role through improved on and off campus climate during football games; and

WHEREAS this improved climate is due in a large part to consistent and unbiased enforcement of State of Ohio laws pertaining to conduct and alcohol on game days; and

WHEREAS continuation of this positive climate during football games and at all other times is important to students;

WHEREAS Ohio State should be a model for both academic excellence and fan conduct; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council on Student Affairs endorses and supports the leadership of President Karen A. Holbrook and the University administration in curbing the illegal consumption of alcohol in the campus area, including the areas adjacent to the Ohio Stadium and parking lots, on football game days; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council on Student Affairs calls upon the University community and its supporters to take further action in promoting good sportsmanship, pride in community, and positive culture change.