

**Resolution in Support of Scheme A for the Library Renovation
Retaining the Stacks Tower**

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WHEREAS the stacks tower holds substantial historical significance and appeal as part of the Thompson Library and the Oval; and

WHEREAS the stacks tower stands as a landmark that reflects the character of The Ohio State University campus and its traditions and serves as a valuable recruitment tool; and

WHEREAS the cost and construction time of Scheme A is less than that of Scheme B; and

WHEREAS a higher cost project would lead to program offsets that would not be beneficial to members of the Ohio State community; and

WHEREAS the aesthetic value coupled with the time and cost saving makes Scheme A a promising alternative; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council on Student Affairs supports the retention and renovation of the stacks tower; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council on Student Affairs supports the implementation of Scheme A for the renovation of the Thompson Library.