A Resolution to Support The Ohio State University Student Run Radio Station (The Underground)

Suzanne Scharer (for herself,) introduced the following resolution; which was brought to the floor for a vote.

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Whereas, the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The Ohio State University, and

Whereas, the Underground Radio is composed entirely of undergraduate students (76 active members and 32 in the membership process), and

Whereas, their status as a media organization expires at the end of fiscal year 2006 by agreement between CSA and student media groups that student media groups will be self-sufficient by 2006 and classified as a student organization per CSA action, and

Whereas, the applications for student organization funding to the CSA Allocations committee are greater than the funds available, and

Whereas, $20,000 funded by USG will allow CSA Allocations to fund no less than 8 other student organizations for programming or no less than 100 student organizations for operating funds, and

Whereas, financial support from USG will allow the Underground to have a more prominent location in the new Ohio Union, and

Whereas, there was concern about the USG budget being too big, and

Therefore, let it be resolved, that USG sign the Memorandum of Understanding to sign over $20,000 to CSA to be allocated to the Underground.

Therefore, let it further be resolved, that the communication between students and USG will be significantly improved with live broadcasts of meetings, debates, and public service announcements.

Floor Vote: Yea: 29   Nay: 4   Present: 7

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Suzanne Scharer     Nick Benson
President      Speaker of the Senate