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**A Resolution Declaring Support of SB No. 205 and HB No. 306
of the 131st Ohio General Assembly**

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- Whereas:** Miami University and the Associated Student Government support all efforts to promote a safer living and learning environment for everyone;
- Whereas:** Three Miami University students were killed in an off-campus house fire in April 2005;
- Whereas:** Five Ohio State University students were killed in an off-campus house fire in 2003;
- Whereas:** Two University of Cincinnati students were killed in an off-campus house fire in 2013;
- Whereas:** A University of Dayton football player was killed in an off-campus house fire in 2000;
- Whereas:** Roughly 85% of fires that occur in and around college campuses happen in off-campus housing (Center for Campus Fire Safety);
- Whereas:** The Phi Gamma Delta chapter house at Miami University caught fire and was destroyed on May 25, 2013;

Whereas: If passed, SB No. 205 and HB No. 306 will require “a separate, exterior means of egress for dwelling areas above the second story of certain residential rental properties and to provide a qualified immunity to landlords who in good faith comply with the requirement.”

Therefore be it resolved: On behalf of the Student Body of Miami University, the Student Senate announces its support for Senate Bill No. 205 and House Bill No. 306 of the 131st Ohio General Assembly.