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A Bill Recommending The Implementation of a Peer Priority Registration System

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- Whereas:** Miami University's system of class registration currently consists of priority registration for eight groups of students: veterans, active duty military personnel, and their dependents; athletes; Honors students; students with disabilities; SEP students; ROTC; the forensics team; and students currently overseas;
- Whereas:** The number of students with priority registration is approximately 3,000 students;
- Whereas:** Priority registration for certain groups is required by Ohio state law, including active-duty military personnel and veterans, while it is a privilege bestowed upon other groups by the university as deemed necessary;
- Whereas:** Upperclass students are frequently closed out of classes needed to graduate due to younger students with priority registration being able to register before them;
- Whereas:** In February of 2011, Student Senate passed SR 021108 - A Bill Recommending the Office of the Registrar Examine the Registration Process;
- Whereas:** In October of 2011, Student Senate passed SR011106 – A Bill Committing Associated Student Government's Support for a Review of the Registration Process;

Whereas: In March 2015, Student Senate passed A Bill Recommending Examination of the Course Registration Process;

Whereas: Associated Student Government, the office of the Registrar, and the Academic Policy Committee have discussed the need for a review of registration procedures under previous ASG administrations;

Therefore be it resolved: The Associated Student Government recommends that relevant offices within the Academic Affairs division of Miami University including, but not limited to, the Provost's office, the Council of Academic Deans, and the Registrar's office reevaluate the procedures of class registration for all students;

Further be it resolved: The aforementioned offices review all groups of students that receive priority registration to determine if it is either required by law/regulation or if priority registration is still warranted for that group;

Further be it resolved: The office of the Registrar reviews the technological aspects of course registration, including, but not limited to, buckets and wait lists;

Further be it resolved: The Associated Student Government supports the creation of a specific policy for groups requesting priority registration;

Further be it resolved: The Associated Student Government supports the consideration of implementing a peer priority registration system based upon class standing.