

OSU Faculty Council Resolution affirming the rights of faculty  
to vote without university obstructions

Whereas; the principle of shared governance is an established cornerstone of public institutions broadly and a defined policy of OSU (OAA Policies and Procedures Handbook revised 4/10/22 Section VI Overview of TIU Administration and Decision-Making, Page 5, Lines 12-13, [https://oaa.osu.edu/sites/default/files/links\\_files/Sample-TIUs-POA-rev-04-2022.pdf](https://oaa.osu.edu/sites/default/files/links_files/Sample-TIUs-POA-rev-04-2022.pdf)):

*TIU governance proceeds on the general principle that the more important the matter to be decided, the more inclusive participation in decision making needs to be and,*

Whereas, shared governance is only possible with the absolute ability for university faculty to participate in shared governance by expressing their will through measured pronouncement and,

Whereas, the forum for such measured pronouncements is best established through an ability to vote on issues germane to faculty governance and self-determination,

Be it therefore resolved and adopted that the ability of faculty to vote on issues of governance and self determination within which they are legally entitled to participate, shall not be impeded, obstructed, or infringed and challenges to that access shall be removed.