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SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING HUB AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH'S TITUSVILLE CAMPUS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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President Kneis introduced the following resolution; which was read for the first
time.

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Read the second time and voted on.

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING AN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING HUB AT TITUSVILLE

- 1 WHEREAS, the University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees will
2 make a decision in February 2018 whether to close the
3 Titusville Campus or re-purpose the facility as an
4 educational and training hub to include the University
5 of Pittsburgh, a community college, a career training
6 center, and other educational institutions;
- 7 WHEREAS, two tenets of the University of Pittsburgh's Mission
8 Statement are "educating diverse students" and
9 "enhancing quality of life in the Western Pennsylvania
10 region and beyond";
- 11 WHEREAS, the Student Government Board recognizes the
12 authority of the Board of Trustees to make strategic
13 decisions for the University and defers to their
14 expertise on financial considerations;

15 WHEREAS, the Student Government Board represents students on
16 the Oakland Campus and has a vested interest in the
17 University of Pittsburgh’s brand and mission;

18 WHEREAS, the University of Pittsburgh should strive to meet the
19 evolving educational needs of Pennsylvania residents,
20 and this educational and training hub would serve a
21 wide range of constituencies and needs, including the
22 current students at the Titusville campus;

23 WHEREAS, the educational and training hub would “improve
24 collaboration and resource sharing” and “be more in
25 tune with the educational and training needs of the
26 region”¹;

27 WHEREAS, “The programs would be developed in partnership with
28 the region’s employers, thereby increasing the value of
29 the campus hub to the six-county region and meeting
30 more of the region’s education and training needs than
31 any of the individual institutions would be able to do
32 on their own”¹; *now, therefore, be it*

33 RESOLVED, on this 13th day of February in the year 2018, the
34 Student Government Board calls upon the University
35 of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees to approve the
36 Provost’s proposal to create an educational and
37 training hub at Titusville; *and be it further*

38 RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be sent to all
39 members of the University of Pittsburgh Board of
40 Trustees; *and be it finally*

41 RESOLVED, this resolution shall be effective immediately upon
42 adoption and shall reflect the official position of the
43 University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board.

44 ADOPTED: this 13th day of February 2018 by a vote of 8 for, 0
45 against, and 0 abstentions.

Max Kneis, President
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board

¹ Office of the Provost Report: *University of Pittsburgh at Titusville Report for the Academic Affairs and Libraries Committee*