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The Honorable Kristina D. Roeger, Chairwoman

Senate Higher Education Committee, Ohio Senate

1 Capitol Square

Columbus, OH 43215

Thank you for this opportunity to provide written opposition testimony on Senate Bill 1: the Advance Ohio Higher Education Act.

As a graduate student planning to work in student affairs and higher education, I passionately oppose of Senate Bill 1 as I feel it will have dangerous consequences on student learning and the stability of Ohio colleges. I feel this bill will impact the recruitment efforts of Ohio colleges to prospective students from other states, making it very difficult for schools to bring in revenue. I hope that you reconsider the financial implications this bill places on colleges and the vastly negative impacts it will have on college student success.

In conclusion, I hope you consider opposing this bill. Thank you for your time,

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