

Resolution SS1516-20

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ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT UNION
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**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE CREATION OF A STANDING COMMITTEE TO
CONSIDER THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME'S PARTNERSHIP WITH
ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY**

Whereas, The University of Notre Dame is currently considering a partnership with Zhejiang University in Haining, China;

Whereas, The proposed partnership with Zhejiang University presents important questions regarding academic and religious freedom, which need to be discussed and considered by the Notre Dame community at large;

Whereas, The Office of the Provost has formally considered faculty input on the partnership since the Faculty Town Hall held on December 5, 2014, where the partnership with Zhejiang University was discussed extensively;

Whereas, The Office of the Provost has formed a committee with five faculty members to develop a curriculum for the partnership with Zhejiang University;

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Whereas, The Office of the Provost has failed to ensure ^{adequate} transparency and student involvement in the ongoing consideration of the University's partnership with Zhejiang University;

Whereas, The Student Body possesses distinct and diverse perspectives and is integral to discussions regarding the University and its mission both in the United States and abroad; and

Whereas, In the past, the University has carefully considered faculty, staff, and student perspectives on a variety of issues through the creation of standing committees; now, therefore, be it

the student Union Senate requests that

Resolved, That under the guidance of the Office of the Provost a standing committee be formed to represent the Notre Dame community, which shall be comprised of faculty, staff, and students with the express purpose of discussing, assessing, and making recommendations regarding the University's partnership with Zhejiang University.

