



**RESOLUTION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF  
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY'S  
OPEN PATHWAY YEAR 4 ASSURANCE REVIEW**

**WHEREAS**, teams of YSU faculty, staff, and administrators have demonstrated through the Open Pathway Year 4 Assurance Review that YSU continues to meet the Higher Learning Commission's (HLC) Criteria for Accreditation; and

**WHEREAS**, drafts and documentation of the Assurance Review process have been communicated via YSU's HLC Accreditation website (<https://ysu.edu/hlc-accreditation>); and

**WHEREAS**, drafts of the Assurance Review have been shared with members of the YSU Strategic Planning Organization Team (SPOT), the YSU Academic Senate, and the YSU Board of Trustees;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Open Pathway Year 4 Assurance Review be accepted by the Board of Trustees; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Assurance Review in addition to ongoing, annual efforts to demonstrate YSU's continued compliance with HLC's Criteria for Accreditation align with the Plan for Strategic Actions to Take Charge of Our Future and any evolving adjustments there-to.