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Resolution before the [AAUP chapter, department, institution, or senate]

[date]

Whereas the administration of [the institution] signed an agreement with [OPM] on [date], allowing that corporation to manage online degree programs in exchange for [X percent] of revenues from tuition;

Whereas the administration took this step without proper consultation of the faculty, many of whom have taught successful online courses in other formats and under other financial arrangements;

Whereas the agreement with [OPM] raises serious questions regarding the rights of faculty to their intellectual property and permits the outsourcing of course content without the consent of the faculty member who created it;

Whereas the same outsourcing threatens to generate a cadre of poorly paid and poorly supported faculty at [institution] and beyond;

Whereas the agreement with [OPM] may eventually facilitate the migration of students from classroom-based courses to online courses to the detriment of on-campus learning and culture; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*

1. That the faculty of [AAUP chapter, department, institution, or senate] rejects all current and future proposals for [degree programs] managed under the [OPM] agreement of [year], and that the same faculty also rejects any transfer of existing online programs to [OPM] management.

2. That [the institution] decline to renew the agreement with [OPM] when it expires on [date].

3. That the faculty of [institution], through our representative bodies, holds authority over decision-making about curricula, conditions for instruction, and the educational mission of [institution].

*For CB chapters (delete if not applicable)*:

4. That [the collective bargaining unit], our faculty union, holds the right to bargain collectively over the impact of contracts with outside firms when those contracts affect the terms and conditions of employment for current and future employees of [the institution] represented by [the collective bargaining unit].