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A Faculty Senate Resolution on Affiliated Entities

WHEREAS, Wright State University has created a number of Affiliated Entities to engage in various aspects of the Mission of the University, and

WHEREAS, these Affiliated Entities operate independent of meaningful faculty oversight and principles of shared governance, and

WHEREAS, the staffing of Affiliated Entities with Wright State University employees, using university resources, and without independent financial accounts presents ongoing legal and financial risks to Wright State University as was recently seen with the Inspector General's Report on WSRI/WSARC, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate calls upon Wright State University spin off Affiliated Entities as separate, independent entities, to be staffed by non-university employees, to establish their own bank accounts and finance department, and to hire their own legal counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate calls upon Wright State University to implement an affiliation agreement with these Affiliated Entities to promote collaboration between them and Wright State University on projects of mutual interest, while maintaining a wall of separation between them.