



Student Senate
2016-2017 Academic Year

A resolution encouraging Wayne State University to join the IIE Syria Consortium for Higher Education in Crisis

Presented on September 29th, 2016.
Passed on September 29th, 2016.

Sponsor: Dalia Ibrahim
Co-Sponsor: Aaron Szpytman

WHEREAS, The ongoing conflict in Syria has created 4.8 Million Refugees;
AND

WHEREAS, Syria is currently facing a state of “academic emergency” which has left 200,000 Syrian students out of higher education; **AND**

WHEREAS, The Syria Consortium under Institute for International Education (IIE) “has committed support for Syrian students and scholars, primarily in the form of full scholarships”; **AND**

WHEREAS, Peer institutions, such as Michigan State University, are participating in the Consortium; **AND**

WHEREAS, Wayne State Students have demonstrated considerable interest in the campaign, as made evident by the 600+ signatures to the cause; **AND**

WHEREAS, Providing tuition assistance in full scholarships would be beneficial to Syrian students affected by the conflict as well as the Wayne State Community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Wayne State University Student Senate highly encourages Wayne State University to join the IIE Syria Consortium for Higher Education in Crisis by providing tuition assistance, full scholarships, to Syrian refugees;

AND FINALLY BE IT ORDERED, the Wayne State University Student Senate will circulate this

resolution to all relevant outlets, including the University President, University Vice Presidents, and University administration/officials.

Anthony Eid

Anthony Eid
President

Kristian Wright

Kristian Wright
Vice President