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A Proposal to allocate $1000 of discretionary funds to “Ride for World Health”

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WHEREAS Each year, approximately 15-20 cyclists, composed of individuals from Ohio State College of Medicine and other universities, ride across the United States; and

WHEREAS these riders choose approximately 20 universities or community centers to promote education and awareness of global and domestic health concerns; and

WHEREAS the riders also host Solidarity Bike Rides in four cities to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS the ride also aims to raise funds for the chosen beneficiaries, MedWish Intentional and AHOPC for Children, throughout their ride; and

WHEREAS the major event of the ride is in Columbus known as Global Health Day scheduled for Monday, May 23rd, 2011; and

WHEREAS the day is promoted and open to all students on campus, as well as the public, hospital personal, and a local high school associated with OSU; and

WHEREAS the event involves multiple lectures on health topics by the R4WH beneficiaries, keynote speakers, and high school student presentations, as well as a global health fair, with last year’s event including booths from the medical school, dental school, and optometry school; and

WHEREAS it is a great financial undertaking for this group with lunch and morning snacks being offered to approximately 400 people; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Inter Professional Council allocate $1000 of discretionary funding to the “Ride for World Health.”

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