

Whereas, scientific research benefits society and is central to the academic mission of Northwestern University;

Whereas, federal grants are the primary funding mechanism supporting scientific research at Northwestern University and other universities in the United States of America;

Whereas, most scientists and trainees at Northwestern are paid from federal grants;

Whereas, a large fraction of Northwestern's federal research funding has been subject to stop-work orders or otherwise withheld by the federal government;

Whereas, Northwestern's Board of Trustees and President have continued to fund many scientific projects impacted by the federal government's stop-work orders and funding freeze to Northwestern University;

Whereas, many scientific projects have continued that would have collapsed without funding;

Whereas, many scientists remain employed that would have lost their jobs without funding;

Be it resolved that the Northwestern University Faculty Senate thanks Northwestern University's Board of Trustees, President Michael Schill, and other central administrators for their indispensable support in this difficult time.

Passed by the Northwestern Faculty Senate on May 7, 2025