

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION
FSR 2004/2005-04R

I. RESOLUTION NAME:

Amendment of Faculty Senate By-laws to include a Faculty Handbook Revision Committee.

II. STATED RESOLUTION:

The Faculty Senate By-laws should be amended to include the following:

Article II, Section I

- (1) **Faculty Handbook Revision Committee** – This committee receives and evaluates suggestions from the faculty for revision of the Faculty Handbook. With advice and consent of the Faculty Senate this committee makes recommendations for changes to the Handbook to the Office of Academic Affairs. This committee will also propose two faculty representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the Faculty Senate Handbook Revision Committee, to the University Faculty Handbook Editorial Board. These representatives should be current or immediate past Senators. The proposed representatives will be approved by the Faculty Senate.

III. JUSTIFICATIONS:

In order to enhance the role of the Faculty’s elected representatives in the consideration, evaluation, and prioritization of proposed changes to the Faculty Handbook, this standing committee will provide the Faculty with the opportunity for fuller engagement on an on-going basis rather than on a sporadic basis. Furthermore, this will allow the Faculty, through the Faculty Senate, to be kept abreast of proposed changes as they are developing. Having the standing committee propose to the Senate a list of members to a University-wide Handbook Editorial Board from among current and immediate past Senators provides continuity and helps assure the general Faculty that their elected representatives are their collective voice.

IV. BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

There are no budget implications associated with this resolution.

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