

### Resolution 2013-2014-3 SoTL Eligibility

**Whereas**, the SoTL program rewards scholarship of teaching and learning; scholarship that can benefit the university community in many ways; and

**Whereas**, the first of three eligibility criteria currently requires “full-time 9 or 12 month appointment as an instructor or as a professor, associate professor, or assistant professor”, yet UCF faculty have other titles not on this list (e.g. Associate and Senior Lecturer, Associate and Senior Instructor); and

**Whereas**, many other full time UCF faculty, such as librarians, can make a substantial contribution to the scholarship of teaching and learning; therefore

**Be It Resolved that** the restrictive criterion for eligibility to apply for a SoTL award, in Section III.1, to faculty with the title of Instructor, Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor should be removed. This criterion should read: "**all UCF Faculty with a full-time 9 or 12 month appointment are eligible to apply for this award**".

**NOTE:** At the 2/20/14 Faculty Senate meeting, discussion of this resolution halted after a call for quorum determined that quorum was no longer present. The edits below reflect the motion that was on the table prior to the call for quorum. These edits have not been approved.

**Be It Resolved that** the restrictive criterion for eligibility to apply for a SoTL award, in Section III.1, to faculty with the title of Instructor, Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor should be removed. This criterion should read: "all faculty ranks within the following classifications: Professor, Instructor, Lecturer, and Librarian, including clinical and research faculty, are eligible to apply for this award."

Deleted: "all UCF Faculty with a full-time 9 or 12 month appointment are eligible to apply for this award".