Resolution 2013-2014-2 Compliance Check for Awards Programs

Whereas, the TIP, RIA, and SoTL programs are designed to identify excellence in teaching, research, and SoTL areas; and

Whereas, the TIP, RIA, and SoTL programs require that faculty submit a substantial folder regarding teaching, research or SoTL areas; and

Whereas, each award is administered by a different committee, many at the College level, and thus each Committee applies award criteria according to its own procedures; and

Whereas, small formatting errors in the submission of the folder (e.g. 501 words vs. 500, not obscuring information about Faculty Annual Review categories other than teaching for TIP) have caused faculty who are otherwise excellent candidates to be excluded from consideration; therefore

Be It Resolved that each College Criteria Committee, where it exists, or College Selection Committee, where it doesn't, establish a procedure to either allow for or give candidates the opportunity to correct such errors, if they are identified, within a reasonable period of time, so as to avoid rejecting candidates, for non-substantive reasons, from eligibility to be considered.

Approved by the Faculty Senate on February 20, 2014.