

**Resolution 2014-2015-1 Amend the Definition of Faculty and Eligibility for Election to the Faculty Senate in the Bylaws of the Faculty Constitution**

**Whereas**, Section I of the Bylaws of the Faculty Constitution defines faculty as follows:

- A. Persons employed full-time by the University of Central Florida during the regular academic year are members of the general faculty if they hold one of the following academic titles:
  - 1. Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor (including faculty with clinical or research appointments).
  - 2. University Librarian, Associate University Librarian, or Assistant University Librarian (professional librarians of comparable rank to those listed in *Bylaws*, Section I.A.1).
  - 3. Lecturer.
  - 4. Instructor or Instructor Librarian; and

**Whereas**, Section II. Senate Membership, specifies members of the general faculty who are eligible to be elected to the Faculty Senate as follows:

A. General Eligibility

Those defined as members of the general faculty in *Bylaws, Section 1.A* shall be eligible to be elected to the Faculty Senate, with the exception of Lecturers, Instructors, and Instructor Librarians. Visiting faculty, regardless of their rank or duration of appointment, are not eligible to serve on the Faculty Senate.; and

**Whereas**, new ranks were created in order to establish a promotion pathway for Instructors and Lecturers; therefore

**Be It Resolved**, that the new ranks of Associate Lecturer, Senior Lecturer; Associate Instructor, and Senior Instructor shall be added to the Section I. Definition of Faculty and to Section II. Senate Membership, A. General Eligibility in the Bylaws of the Faculty Constitution.

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See next page for text of Sections I and II of the Bylaws of the Faculty Constitution if revised wording is approved.

## Sections I and II showing revised wording to the Bylaws of the Faculty Constitution:

### SECTION I. Definition of Faculty

- A. Persons employed full-time by the University of Central Florida during the regular academic year are members of the general faculty if they hold one of the following academic titles:
1. Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor (including faculty with clinical or research appointments).
  2. University Librarian, Associate University Librarian, or Assistant University Librarian (professional librarians of comparable rank to those listed in *Bylaws*, Section I.A.1).
  3. [Senior Lecturer, Associate Lecturer, or](#) Lecturer.
  4. [Senior Instructor, Associate Instructor,](#) Instructor, or Instructor Librarian

### SECTION II. Senate Membership

A. General Eligibility

Those defined as members of the general faculty in *Bylaws*, Section 1.A shall be eligible to be elected to the Faculty Senate, with the exception of [Senior Lecture, Associate Lecturer](#), or Lecturers, [Senior Instructor, Associate Instructor](#), or Instructors, and [Instructor Librarians](#). Visiting faculty, regardless of their rank or duration of appointment, are not eligible to serve on the Faculty Senate.