

1 **Resolution 2016-2017-10 Faculty Senate Bylaw Change, Restore Section IV.I.**
2 **Resolutions**

3 **Whereas**, when the *Faculty Constitution* was separated into two separate documents, *Faculty Constitution*
4 and *Bylaws*, language regarding the process of adopting Senate resolutions was inadvertently left out of the
5 *Bylaws*; and

6 **Whereas**, currently the language regarding the process of adopting Senate resolutions is contained in the
7 Faculty Handbook; therefore

8 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the *Bylaws* of the *Faculty Senate Constitution* be amended as follows to restore the
9 Resolution language by inserting a new I. Resolutions, under Section IV. Meetings of the Senate:

10 I. Resolutions

11 As the elected body of the general faculty, the Faculty Senate may formulate its opinion upon any
12 subject of interest to the university and adopt appropriate resolutions. Resolutions addressing those
13 areas of authority legally reserved to the president and Board of Trustees are advisory. Each
14 resolution adopted by the Faculty Senate is forwarded to the provost and executive vice president
15 who shall act upon the recommendation within 60 days. The provost and executive vice president
16 shall have veto power over any resolution by the Senate. The veto with rationale shall be
17 communicated in writing to the Faculty Senate and the chair of the Faculty Senate. The Senate, by a
18 two-thirds majority vote, may appeal to the president any resolution vetoed. A subsequent veto by
19 the president shall be communicated in writing to the Faculty Senate and to the chair of the Faculty
20 Senate. The Senate, by a two-thirds majority vote, may appeal to the Board of Trustees any
21 resolution vetoed. A decision by the Board of Trustees is final.

Approved by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee August 11, 2016.