# Resolution 2017-2018-14 Faculty Participation on University Committees

**Whereas**, the University of Central Florida and its Faculty Senate strive for open communication and shared participation on university committees; and

**Whereas**, it has been recommended to improve faculty morale through broad communication, particularly by faculty involvement in decision making that affects them, and developing a communication plan that considers how faculty get information; and

**Whereas**, aspiring institutions maintain a clearinghouse of university committees to promote participation, communication, and visibility; and

**Whereas**, it is the role of the Faculty Senate to serve as the voice of the faculty in university matters; and

**Whereas**, many university committees do not consult or use the Faculty Senate as a vehicle to identify or solicit the faculty most directly impacted by the committee's charge for university committees, task forces, and/or working groups; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the administration develop processes for:

1. Identifying all university committees, task forces, and working groups.
2. Creating and maintaining a single website that lists the membership and committee charge of all university committees, task forces, and working groups.
3. Soliciting faculty participation on university committees, task forces, and working groups.
4. Collaborating with the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees to enable faculty participation on these committees, task forces and working groups.

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