Resolution 2018-2019-4 Faculty Senate Bylaw Change, Senate Membership

Whereas, in 2008 the Faculty Constitution was amended to include instructors and librarians in apportionment; and

Whereas, on November 19, 2009, the Senate passed Resolution 2009-2010-1 Promotion Stream for Instructors/Lecturers recommending that administration develop policy and procedures giving all full-time instructors and lecturers an opportunity for advancement; and

Whereas, on October 16, 2014, the Senate passed Resolution 2014-2015-1 Amend the Definition of Faculty and Eligibility for Election to the Faculty Senate in the Bylaws of the Faculty Constitution to include Senior Lecturer, Associate Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Instructor, Associate Instructor, Instructor, and Instructor Librarian in apportionment; and

Whereas, on June 16, 2016, UCF Regulation 3.0176 Instructor and Lecturer Faculty Promotion was created to provide a formal promotion path; and

Whereas, the majority of aspirational peers, comparison peers, and other State Universities already include instructor and lecturers in eligibility for the Senate; and

Whereas, instructors and lecturers are an integral part of many UCF departments and colleges and participate to some degree, in teaching, research, and service; therefore

Be it resolved that the Bylaws contained in Section II. Senate Membership be modified to allow instructors and lecturers to be elected as faculty senators as followed:

A. General Eligibility
Those defined as members of the general faculty in Bylaws, Section I.A shall be eligible to be elected to the Faculty Senate, with the exception of Senior Lecturer, Associate Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Instructor, Associate Instructor, Instructor, and Instructor Librarian. Visiting faculty, regardless of their rank or duration of appointment, are not eligible to serve on the Faculty Senate.

Approved by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee on August 16, 2018.
Approved by the Faculty Senate on October 25, 2018.