Resolution 2019-2020-15 UCF Presidential Search - Sense of the UCF Faculty Senate

Whereas, the University of Central Florida is about to enter a Presidential Search; and

Whereas, on July 18, 2019, the Board of Trustees approved a revised Presidential Selection: Process Guide for the University of Central Florida defining the size and composition of the Board of Trustees’ Search Committee to be composed of eight to fifteen members; and

Whereas, in addition to at least three trustees, the Process Guide indicates the search committee will include one or more representative from the faculty, student body, Foundation board of directors, administration who are not direct reports to the President, representatives from the broader community, a Florida Board of Governor’s appointee, and one or more presidents of community colleges who participate in the Direct Connect Consortium with UCF; and

Whereas, in the past, only one or two faculty members have been appointed to the Presidential Search Committee; and

Whereas, the Faculty Senate participates in the governance of the University and renders advisory services to the President; and

Whereas, the University faculty have a significant stake in the selection of the next President from among presidential candidates who have the appropriate academic and leadership skills; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that in the spirit of shared governance, it is the sense of the UCF Faculty Senate that additional general faculty be included in the Presidential Search Committee.

Approved by the Faculty Senate on October 3, 2019.