

Resolution 2012-2013-12 SoTL Eligibility (Revised)

Whereas, the SoTL program rewards scholarship of teaching and learning; scholarship that can benefit the university community in many ways; and

Whereas, the first of three eligibility criteria currently requires “full-time 9 or 12 month appointment as an instructor or as a professor, associate professor, or assistant professor”, yet UCF faculty have other titles not on this list (e.g. Associate and Senior Lecturer, Associate and Senior Instructor); and

Whereas, many other full time UCF faculty, such as librarians, can make a substantial contribution to the scholarship of teaching and learning; therefore

Be It Resolved that the restrictive criterion for eligibility to apply for a SoTL award, in Section III.1, to faculty with the title of Instructor, Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor should be removed. This criterion should read: "**all UCF Faculty with a full-time 9 or 12 month appointment are eligible to apply for this award**".

Note: the intention is to include librarians, too. Our understanding is that Librarians are also 12 month Faculty. If this does not apply to Librarians, then the full list of titles might need to be substituted. We'd consider that a friendly amendment.