

1 **Resolution 2015-2016-6 Faculty Involvement in Evaluating and Improving the Services,**
2 **Training, and Resources Offered by the Office of Research and Commercialization**

3 **Whereas**, the Federal grant rules are complex and can vary from agency to agency and grant to
4 grant within an agency; and

5 **Whereas**, the training and tools for managing multiple grants are inadequate; and

6 **Whereas**, faculty principal investigators are responsible for research management and are the
7 principal consumers of services offered by the Office of Research and Commercialization (ORC);
8 and

9 **Whereas**, faculty have valuable insights to offer regarding what new research management
10 tools, training, and information resources would be most effective in ensuring a higher level of
11 compliance with federal grant rules; therefore

12 **Be it Resolved** that the Faculty Senate requests that faculty, selected through their Senate
13 representatives be involved in the ongoing re-evaluation of services provided by and training
14 offered by ORC.

Approved by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee March 17, 2016.