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Resolution 2017-2018-9 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 Faculty Senate highly recommends that the administration develop a process for:

1. Identifying all university committees, task forces, and working groups.
2. Creating a clearinghouse of all university committees, task forces, and working groups as identified in 1 above.
3. Soliciting faculty participation on university committees, task forces, and working groups as identified in 1 above with the approval of the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees.