

1                                   **Resolution 2017-2018-14 Faculty Participation**  
2                                   **on University Committees**  
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4   **Whereas**, the University of Central Florida and its Faculty Senate strive for open communication  
5 and shared participation on university committees; and

6   **Whereas**, it has been recommended to improve faculty morale through broad communication,  
7 particularly by faculty involvement in decision making that affects them, and developing a  
8 communication plan that considers how faculty get information; and

9   **Whereas**, aspiring institutions maintain a clearinghouse of university committees to promote  
10 participation, communication, and visibility; and

11 **Whereas**, it is the role of the Faculty Senate to serve as the voice of the faculty in university  
12 matters; and

13 **Whereas**, many university committees do not consult or use the Faculty Senate as a vehicle to  
14 identify or solicit the faculty most directly impacted by the committee's charge for university  
15 committees, task forces, and/or working groups; therefore

16 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the administration develop processes for:

- 17       1. Identifying all university committees, task forces, and working groups.
- 18       2. Creating and maintaining a single website that lists the membership and committee  
19       charge of all university committees, task forces, and working groups.
- 20       3. Soliciting faculty participation on university committees, task forces, and working  
21       groups.
- 22       4. Collaborating with the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees to enable faculty  
23       participation on these committees, task forces and working groups.