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A Resolution to Ensure the Faculty Senate on the Georgia Southern University Campus is Maintained within the Hands of Full-time Instructional Faculty as Proposed by President Grube.

Submitted by: Mark Welford

11/17/2004

Motion:

“Be it resolved that a motion is made that faculty senators can only be elected from the corps of full-time instructional faculty, and cannot at the time of election hold part-time, temporary or full-time administrative positions. If during the term of a faculty senator, a faculty senator accepts a part-time, temporary or full-time administrative position, the said faculty senator must immediately resign from the faculty senate and cease all faculty senate activity (e.g., remove themselves immediately from all senate committees). Thereafter, either 1) a special faculty senate election must be held to replace this senator, as soon as possible, within the senator’s term or 2) an alternate from the ex-senator’s college be selected or elected to replace the ex-senator. Replacement would be for the remaining length of the ex-senator’s term.”

Rationale:

Senate Response:

11/27/2004: sent to ad hoc committee

Welford also suggested that, to maintain continuity and reduce disturbance to the function of the faculty senate this year, 2004-2005, the motion be implemented in the 2005-2006 senate session.

Richard Flynn (CLASS) noted that some of the definitions, such as “full-time faculty” in this motion were as tricky as in the previous motion. Flynn moved that this motion be referred to the same committee as the previous motion. Bruce Grube (President) stated that the University Statutes provided that Senate membership is open to “full-time faculty” and doesn’t distinguish between tenure-track and temporary faculty. Grube noted that the Senate by-laws cannot be changed to subvert something stated in the Statutes.

Rice Jenkins then asked for a vote on the Flynn motion to commit the second Welford motion to the same ad hoc committee as the first Welford motion. This motion was passed by voice vote.