RESOLUTION

Date: April 6, 2004
Committee: Senators
Action: 3rd Reading Item

ECR -04-09-STUDENT REPRESENTATION IN NEW FACULTY HIRING

1. WHEREAS: The primary purpose of faculty is to positively affect students.

2. WHEREAS: Currently there is no standardized student representation in the new faculty hiring process.

3. WHEREAS: College senators serve to connect students to the faculty of the college they represent.

4. WHEREAS: Currently the new faculty is hired based on their ability to interview with peers and colleagues.

5. WHEREAS: Student involvement in hiring new faculty provides a way to assess the ability of potential candidates to interact with students and answer questions directly from students.

6. WHEREAS: Student support is beneficial to new faculty members to help them understand student expectations.

7. WHEREAS: Student involvement in the faculty hiring process would be a beneficial experience to the students involved and the new faculty candidates.

8. WHEREAS: Students respond positively to the opportunity to serve on selections boards.

9. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That hiring committees for new faculty, formed from this point onward, should include no less than 20% (twenty percent) student representation in the form of appointed students, undergraduate or graduate. These students would participate in the selection committees and interviewing processes.

10. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the college senator in whose college the new faculty member will reside will sit on these committees and/or will appoint a delegate(s) from the college to do so.
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