

A RESOLUTION

Unanimously Approved by the Faculty
of Curriculum and Instruction
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- WHEREAS a hallmark of world-class institutions of higher education is strong faculty involvement in, and governance of, academic matters; and
- WHEREAS we believe that the proper home for professional preparation of educators is in the unit dedicated to the improvement of education at all levels; and
- WHEREAS Music Education faculty have been transferred from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the College of Education by unilateral administrative decision with no prior review, and therefore no approval, by the appropriate University governance bodies, and
- WHEREAS this transfer has disrupted student programs, faculty careers, and collegial relations between faculty and between academic units:
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the faculty of Curriculum and Instruction express our dismay and amazement at the lack of involvement of the proper faculty governance bodies in this decision, and
- THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the decision to transfer the Music Education faculty, programs and courses to the School of Music be reversed and that any further action on the proposal be processed first through the appropriate governance bodies, and,
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the faculty of University of Houston-University Park be assured that this sort of administrative transferral of faculty, programs and courses never occurs again without going through established faculty governance procedures.