

FACULTY SENATE COMPLEMENTARY RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS because of the intellectual and other resources which it possesses, the Faculty Senate commands a special role in participating with the administration in reaching policy decisions; and

WHEREAS the propriety of Senate interest in decisions affecting educational policies was recognized long ago and led to the establishment of consultative procedures between the President of the University and the Senate; and

WHEREAS such consultative procedures have recently been reduced to consultation-after-the-fact, notably in decisions to expand the University by developing a system of additional centers; and

WHEREAS the system of centers interact with and affect educational decisions in all parts of the University; therefore;

1. The Faculty Senate declares its continuing concern in the systemic development of the University (especially since there are as yet no faculty senators or other bodies representative of the faculties of the other centers);
2. The Faculty Senate requests the President to develop a procedure which will henceforth provide Senate input on all major decisions affecting educational policy before final executive action is taken. Such a procedure should at the minimum provide consultation with the Executive Committee of the Senate; and, whenever possible, with the Senate as a whole. For purposes of clarity, the Senate requests the President to present, in writing, such a procedure.