

Faculty Senate Resolution FS 98-09

Whereas the principle of shared faculty governance is an imperative for a university aspiring to be counted among the best institutions in the nation, and

Whereas searches for and selections of administrative personnel should be undertaken in a manner reflecting this principle of shared governance, and

Whereas, in particular, the search for and selection of a Graduate Dean, the chief officer responsible for graduate teaching and research, must be in the hands of the faculty and not be a simple appointment by the Provost,

Therefore, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, speaking for the Faculty Senate, urges that the planned appointment of a Graduate Dean be halted and that, furthermore, an open and nationwide search to fill the position of Graduate Dean be conducted.