

**RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
CONCERNING BY-LAW CHANGES**

RESOLUTION I

WHEREAS the ad hoc Faculty Life Committee of the Faculty Senate has addressed significant issues and concerns that have not fit neatly under the jurisdiction of the current standing committees of the Faculty Senate, and

WHEREAS the ad hoc Faculty Life Committee has proven to be an active and productive committee during its trial run, and

WHEREAS the ad hoc Faculty Life Committee has helped distribute the workload of the Faculty Senate standing committees more evenly,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the bylaws of the Faculty Senate be amended to incorporate the Faculty Life Committee as a permanent standing committees of the Faculty Senate.

Moreover, be it resolved that the responsibilities of the Faculty Life Committee be described in the bylaws as follows:

The Faculty Life Committee addresses issues relevant to the general welfare and quality of life of the faculty. These issues fall outside the teaching, research, and service roles of the faculty and outside the domain of other standing committees. Such issues include, but are not limited to, nonpecuniary faculty benefits, faculty rights, faculty diversity, and faculty relations with the surrounding community.

Moreover, be it resolved that the approximate number of members of the Faculty Life Committee be six senators.

Adopted by the Senate February 20 2001