

## **REALLOCATION RESOLUTION**

Whereas, the Faculty Senate of The University of Alabama applauds the announced intention of our Board of Trustees, our Chancellor, and our President to award faculty and staff raises at a level sufficiently high to ensure that the University retains its status as a national, comprehensive research university; and

Whereas, internal reallocation of funds at The University of Alabama is but one way to obtain funds for such raises; and

Whereas, primary reliance on internal reallocation, in view of the effect of recent proration of State education budgets, may risk the quality of some of the programs and functions of The University of Alabama; and

Whereas, evidence is mounting that serious tax reform is the only long-term solution to inadequate funding of education (pre K - graduate) in the State of Alabama; and

Whereas, members of the Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama are prominent and powerful members of the State community who have influence and prestige which can be brought to bear to seek appropriate changes in external funding sources for the University,

Be it therefore resolved that the Faculty Senate of The University of Alabama urges the Governor, the Legislature, the Board of Trustees, and the administration to seek additional sources of revenue for education (pre K-graduate) in the State of Alabama.

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The University of Alabama

Faculty Senate

Originated by the Faculty Life Committee