

## **Resolution Requesting a Strategic Plan for Faculty Salary Problems**

Whereas faculty salaries in the University of Alabama System continue to trail regional averages by 10 to 15 percent, and

Whereas the State of Alabama has fallen well below regional and national norms in its support of higher education, and

Whereas these problems are not likely to be remedied in the foreseeable future without major efforts on the part of the University of Alabama System,

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Alabama requests that the administration of the University of Alabama System and its Board of Trustees develop a strategic plan for securing necessary financial resources from public and private sources to bring faculty salaries at least to the regional average and that development and implementation of this plan be made the top priority of the System and its Board of Trustees for the coming academic year.

Adopted unanimously by the Faculty Senate on August 31, 1999