

Resolution for Shared Faculty Authority in the Hiring of the Provost for the University of Missouri

Whereas, the Provost is the executive officer for academic affairs at the University of Missouri; and

Whereas, the Provost and Provost's Office at the University of Missouri has administrative authority over central campus activities including standards of academic performance, curricula, professional standing of faculty, and faculty committee structure; and

Whereas, the Collected Rules and Regulation of the University of Missouri (Chapter 300.010.F.1) afford faculty essential decision-making authority in matters directly affecting the educational program of the University; and

Whereas, the Provost of the University of Missouri has announced that he will retire from the position on January 1, 2014;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Council strongly recommends to the Chancellor of the University of Missouri that the faculty have shared authority, in which the faculty participates with the Chancellor, in all aspects of the process to hire a new Provost.

Also, that the Chair of the Faculty Council communicates this resolution to the University of Missouri Chancellor and his successor as Chancellor.

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