

FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 24-1

Approved by the Faculty Senate
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**FACULTY SENATE LIAISONS AND ALTERNATE FACULTY SENATE LIAISON
FOR THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS: Fostering strong communication and collaboration between students and faculty is essential for a vibrant school community;

WHEREAS: Having Faculty Senate Liaisons to the Student Government Association enhances understanding, cooperation, and support between the two groups;

WHEREAS: Faculty Senate Liaisons serve as valuable mentors and guides to Student Government members, providing institutional knowledge and expertise;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The following guidelines shall govern the selection of and the requirements for two Faculty Senate Liaisons and one Alternate Faculty Senate Liaison to the Student Government Association for the Spring 2024 semester.

1. Appointment of Faculty Senate Liaisons: The Faculty Senate Liaisons and the Alternate Faculty Senate Liaison to the Student Government Association shall be nominated following a call from Membership Committee Members to their colleges for any full-time faculty member. Nominations will be submitted to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee for selection. Any full-time faculty member can be nominated for this university-level service opportunity.

2. Role and Responsibilities: Faculty Senate Liaisons and the Alternate Faculty Senate Liaison shall provide updates about Faculty Senate activities at the Student Government Association weekly meetings.

3. Term Duration: The two Faculty Senate Liaisons and one Alternate shall serve a term of one semester (Spring 2024).

4. Regular Meetings: The Faculty Senate Liaisons shall attend all regular Faculty Senate meetings as non-voting participants and will rotate attending weekly Student Government Association meetings. The Faculty Senate Liaison Alternate is welcome but not required to attend regular Faculty Senate meetings and will attend the weekly Student Government Association meeting should a Faculty Senate Liaison be unable to attend.

33 **5. Support and Resources:** The Faculty Senate Executive Committee shall provide
34 information and consultation as necessary to the Faculty Senate Liaisons and Faculty
35 Senate Liaison Alternate to enable them to fulfill their roles effectively.

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