

FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 26-5

Approved by the Faculty Senate

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CONTINUITY OF FACULTY SENATE REPRESENTATION

WHEREAS, Southeast Missouri State University has initiated an academic restructuring process in which department mergers, program relocations, and the creation of new academic units are under consideration; and

WHEREAS, the representational structure of the Faculty Senate reflects the University's academic organizational framework; and

WHEREAS, the final academic structure resulting from the restructuring process has not yet been completed or approved; and

WHEREAS, modifying Faculty Senate representation prior to completion of the restructuring process could result in misalignment with the final academic structure and create uncertainty regarding faculty representation; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate is the duly constituted body responsible for determining its internal membership, representation, and procedures as part of shared faculty governance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate affirms its authority over its internal representation, membership, and procedural rules; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the period of extraordinary academic restructuring, the Faculty Senate shall continue to operate under its current membership, representation, and procedures to ensure continuity and effective faculty governance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 61st session of the Faculty Senate, operating under the finalized academic organizational structure, shall review and make necessary adjustments to Faculty Senate representation to reflect the completed restructuring.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Faculty Senate Vote	