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FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE BILL 16-A-9

Approved by the Faculty Senate
April 20, 2016

Brief Summary: This bill clarifies the qualifications for selection of College Dean as specified in Chapter 1, Section F.8 of the *Faculty Handbook*, consistent with current and recent university practice.

This is a clarification to policy only. There is no corresponding change in procedure.

REVISING “THE COLLEGE AND THE COLLEGE DEAN” TO CLARIFY QUALIFICATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: subject to the passage and approval of this bill the Qualifications for College Dean as listed in Chapter 1, Section F.8, of the *Faculty Handbook* be amended by replacing the existing content with the following:

1 **The Selection Process**

2 **Qualifications**

3 Each college dean should substantially meet the following criteria:

- 4 1. An earned doctorate or terminal degree from an accredited University in a discipline
- 5 represented by one of the departments in the college.
- 6 2. Meets requirements for tenure in the department representing their discipline.
- 7 3. Evidence of scholarly and/or research achievements.
- 8 4. Distinguished teaching experience at the college/University level.
- 9 5. Administrative experience or demonstrated administrative capability.
- 10 6. Commitment to the principles of collegiality in governance.
- 11 7. Commitment to academic excellence.

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13 *Regents 5/8/15*

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