

**Resolution Regarding
Article II, Section 3 of the Faculty Senate Constitution**

Sponsor: Chair Bruns

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WHEREAS, events in the macroenvironment have severely impacted international enrollments, which in turn have led to budgetary impacts, and;

WHEREAS, President Gatrell, in response to these impacts invited departments to suggest possible mergers in a plan to re-organize and realize cost savings in the reduced number of chairs, and;

WHEREAS, this process has involved inviting proposals from departments, review by a substantial stakeholders group, and with extensive input from the affected parties, and;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned stakeholders group was extensively reported out, and the reorganization process has not deviated from the decisions made at that meeting, and;

WHEREAS, the timeline for moving forward with reorganization plans relies on timely approval by the Board of Trustees at the April Board of Trustees meeting, and;

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate Constitution requires a 90-day consultation period regarding re-organization plans, under Article II, Section 3:

Section 3. With exceptions for emergency situations and the creation of new programs, at least a 90-day consultation period shall be allowed from the time a major academic or administrative planning proposal is provided to the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate and concerned parties. This ninety-day period is intended to allow adequate time for consideration including response to and suggested changes of the proposal before implementation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the meeting of the Stakeholder Group on December 9, 2025, and public reporting out from same, constituted the beginning of the required 90-day consultation period. This consultation period therefore ends on March 9, 2026.