

Chair Goodpaster:

The Executive Council of the Faculty Senate and the faculty members of the reconciliation team jointly present this resolution. This has not been deliberated or debated by the Senate as a whole, following the terms of your directive for work on this policy.

Resolution:

Whereas the faculty members of the reconciliation committee that was formed in late September of 2016 have worked in good faith with their administrative colleagues to craft a draft of a revised PAC-26 within the parameters outlined by the Chair of the Board of Regents;

Whereas the articulation of a rigorous program review process in the draft document demonstrates what can be accomplished when all parties are committed to the academic needs of our primary stakeholders, the students;

Whereas other portions of the draft do not yet include the specificity needed to protect the core mission of the institution (instruction and instructional support), and hence do not adequately prioritize the academic needs of our primary stakeholders, the students;

Whereas the policy being presented as a final version fully agreed to by all parties clearly left the committee as only a working draft, and so approving it at this juncture will worsen the relations between administration and faculty, relations that had hitherto been improving;

Therefore be it resolved that we formally request the approval of PAC-26 be delayed until the administrative and faculty members of the reconciliation committee can consult with the incoming President and collaboratively complete the task begun and author a fully specified document in compliance with current legislation that enshrines and upholds our mission to our students.