Faculty Senate Resolution

April 27, 2020

Resolution for holding a University Town Hall Meeting

1. Whereas the public health crisis of the coronavirus pandemic required the cancelation of face-to-face meetings midway through Spring 2020;
2. Whereas the administration, following precedent set by other institutions, shifted all on campus instruction to an “online” format after Spring Break;
3. Whereas Morehead State University’s SOAR Strategic Plan aspires to achieve Academic Excellence through the following goals:
   a. Goal 1: “Offer innovative, high quality, effectively delivered academic programs that attract and retain students and promote academic success”
   b. Goal 4: “Enhance physical learning environments, core instructional infrastructure, and faculty teaching capacity”
4. Whereas Morehead State University’s SOAR Strategic Plan aspires to achieve Ranking, Reputation, and Regional Responsiveness through the following goals and strategies relevant to this resolution:
   a. Goal 1: “Enhance the promotion of MSU as a highly respected university for learning and working, and continue to cultivate our reputation of excellence”;
   b. Goal 1 Strategy 1: “Clearly identify and communicate MSU’s distinctive attributes to attract students, donors, faculty, staff, education partners and industry partners”;

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate support FWC / ICs to recommend

- the Administration to call for a Town Hall Meeting through WebEx to effectively communicate with faculty and staff to:
  o discuss the university plans for the Fall 2020 semester
  o discuss the university plan to return to face-to-face classes in the near future
  o address any questions/concerns related to these plans