

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
FACULTY SENATE**

27 October 2009

Proposed Bill: Faculty Input on First-Time Student Housing

1 **WHEREAS,** President Williams was asked in the September 22 letter to comment on
2 faculty and student input on the residence policy decision requiring all full-
3 time freshmen to live on-campus starting Fall 2010;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS,** In the October 6 response, President Williams listed only Associate Vice
6 President Maxon and Mr. Maxon's close work with Dean of Students
7 Walter, Provost Karbhari, and Vice President Pinner as guides to this
8 policy;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS,** The Senate believes work only among administrators does not constitute
11 sufficient involvement of faculty and students, especially considering the
12 likely negative effect on enrollment of this policy decision;
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14 **WHEREAS,** The faculty have been repeatedly charged by the President with increasing
15 recruitment and retention of students;

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17 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

18 That the Senate insists upon more meaningful communication with and
19 involvement of faculty and students in all stages of policy formulation.
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22 That the Senate also asks President Williams to affirm or deny
23 administration commitment to communicate regularly with and seek input
24 from non-administrative-rank faculty on items that have the potential to
25 decrease freshmen enrollment via (1) Senate standing committees, (2)
26 Senate-wide meetings, and/or (3) faculty-wide memos.
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29 The Senate also requests President Williams to release to the Senate
30 President the many communications received by the administration from
31 parents, teachers, and prospective students from the community on the
32 housing policy.