# THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE FACULTY SENATE

## Senate Resolution 12/13-04: Definition of Faculty Representation on University-level Committees

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WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate is the representative body representing the faculty for the formulation of university-wide policy and procedures in matters relating to institutional purpose, general academic considerations, curricular matters, university resources, and faculty personnel, and

- WHEREAS, All issues of university-level governance affecting the faculty at large should go before the Senate before implementation, and
- WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate will participate in the selection of academic administrators (including but not restricted to the President, Provost, Vice-Presidents, and Deans) and in alterations of the academic administrative structure, and
- WHEREAS, Faculty Senators are the official representatives of the faculty to the University Administration, and
- WHEREAS, These and other foundations for faculty representation are enshrined in the Faculty Senate bylaws,

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That "faculty representation" on university-level committees initiated by the Administration concerning issues of university governance shall be defined as faculty members appointed by the Senate.

#### AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the definition of university-level faculty representation does not impinge on the authority of departments and colleges to define departmental and college representation for committees internal to those units

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That the definition of university-level faculty representation does not impinge on the rights of the administration, colleges or departments, to select additional members of the faculty to represent themselves, their departments, or their colleges on any university-level committee