Senate Resolution 09/10-09: Program for Teaching Excellence

WHEREAS, the Faculty of UAH have been tasked with effecting an increase in student retention and recruitment; and

WHEREAS, student retention is linked to the quality of teaching by UAH Faculty; and

WHEREAS, access to appropriate teaching tools and methodologies will lead to improved quality of teaching; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no centralized university effort to provide such resources for UAH Faculty;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Faculty Senate of UAH requests that the Provost establish a Program for Teaching Excellence and report back to the Senate. The Faculty requests that the Provost work together with the Faculty Senate to develop and consolidate the following resources via this program: workshops regarding teaching strategies and methodologies, access to resources and training for teaching technologies, and a diverse set of tools for evaluating teaching performance.