

1 FSR 15/16-03: Clarifying Handbook Revision Expectations

2 **WHEREAS**, the Faculty Handbook's Chapters 1 through 3 were duly acted upon at the
3 Faculty Senate December 17th 2015 meeting, and

4 **WHEREAS**, after faculty approval of those chapters, the System Board of Trustees was
5 presented a version of Section 3.3.2 (Dean of Students) of the Handbook
6 that differed from what had been approved by the Faculty, and

7 **WHEREAS**, the language on the Faculty Senate Handbook web site does not currently
8 match what the faculty have approved and instead matches the above-
9 referred differing language for Section 3.3.2 (Dean of Students) of the
10 Handbook , and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Handbook must have integrity with the Handbook language that
12 actually passed the Senate, and

13 **WHEREAS**, previous administrators have sought Faculty Senate President approval to
14 make changes to Handbook language without also going through the
15 required full Senate approval process, and

16 **WHEREAS**, Senate leadership has no stand-alone bill- and resolution-writing authority;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Senate membership collectively exercises the Senate's legislative
19 prerogative;

20 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

21 The Section 3.3.2 (Dean of Students) of the Faculty Handbook should be deleted.

22 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

23 That the UAH Administration bring forward to the Faculty Senate within one month's
24 time a description of its current plans for the responsibilities of the Dean of Students,
25 including interim, position.

26 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

27 That a statement be added to the Faculty Senate Handbook web site and to any hard
28 copies produced of the Handbook stating:

29 "NO CHANGE TO THE FACULTY HANDBOOK IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT
30 APPROVAL OF THE FULL FACULTY SENATE."

31 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

32 That the Senate President is directed to achieve the implementation of the above
33 statement on the web site within 7 business days of final Senate passage of this bill.

34 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

35 That the Senate President is directed to broadcast in memorandum form notice of this
36 Senate action to the UAH central Administration as well as to cause publication of this
37 bill upon the official records of the UAH Faculty Senate.