

UF Senate Proposed Action Item

Submitted by: Academic and Professional Assembly Executive Committee

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Whereas:

1. Whereas the University of Florida Faculty Senate is the legislative body of the university and in this capacity may legislate with respect to matters which concern more than one college, school, or other major academic unit, or which are otherwise of general university interest
2. Whereas service on University committees is the primary means of direct participation in University governance
3. Whereas TEAMS exempt personnel and non-tenured and career faculty (not included in the faculty senate) are not presently represented by a formal, governance body named in the University Constitution
4. Whereas the Academic and Professional Assembly, hereafter referred to as APAssembly, has formed an organization complete with bylaws with the purpose of representing TEAMS exempt personnel and non-tenured and career faculty
5. Whereas APAssembly have received administrative endorsement to move forward in the process of gaining a formal standing as a governing body in the University of Florida Constitution

It is proposed that the Senate endorse the Academic and Professional Assembly for:

- A. Inclusion in the University Constitution as an advisory body of the University thereby providing a forum for mutual exchange of ideas between senior officers, faculty (through the Faculty Senate), and TEAMS exempt personnel and non-tenured and career faculty (not included in the Faculty Senate).
- B. Service representation on University committees as a primary means of direct participation in University governance by TEAMS exempt personnel and non-tenured and career faculty (not included in the Faculty Senate).
- C. Acceptance by the University of Florida Board of Trustees as a formal advisory body.

Approved:

Denied:

Withdrawn:

Returned for Revision: