

Resolution addressing UC Membership to the Ohio Faculty Council

Whereas the Ohio Faculty Council (OFC), recognized by the chancellor and the Ohio Board of Regents, represents the faculty at all of the four-year public colleges and universities in the State of Ohio.

Whereas the OFC addresses concerns common to faculty members of the four-year public colleges and universities and issues crucial to the citizens of Ohio related to higher education.

Whereas the OFC presents a faculty perspective on major issues affecting higher education to the chancellor, the Ohio Board of Regents, officials of the State of Ohio, the administrations of four-year public institutions of higher education, and the general public.

Whereas the OFC advocates shared institutional governance so that faculty participate in a substantial way in formulating academic policies appropriate to each college or university.

Whereas , based on its representational nature, the OFC adopts resolutions and takes other public positions on behalf of the faculty at the four-year public colleges and universities in the State of Ohio.

Whereas the OFC espouses strong and consistent faculty influence at the state level on issues and policies related to higher education.*

Whereas the University of Cincinnati Faculty Senate (FS) recognizes the importance of a strong and consistent faculty influence at the state level through membership on the Ohio Faculty Council.

Whereas the Ohio Faculty Council specifies that each university shall have two representatives and one alternate and that the Chair (or equivalent) of the Faculty (Senate) shall serve as one of the representatives.

Be it resolved that The University of Cincinnati's representatives to the Ohio Faculty Council will be:

- 1) The Chair of the Faculty who will serve a two year term.
- 2) The FS chair-elect for a one year term or the FS (immediate) past chair for a one year term dependent on presence of office.

Be it further resolved that the alternate UC representative to the OFC will serve a one year term and will be selected by Faculty Senate Cabinet, with first preference being given to a past member of the Ohio Faculty Council, second preference to the Vice Chair of Faculty Senate, and third preference to a current member of the UC Faculty Senate Cabinet. Through such representation the University of Cincinnati will maintain a strong, consistent, and influential presence on the Ohio Faculty Council.