

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO
ADD THE FACULTY SENATE CABINET
INTO THE POLICY DECISION MAKING FRAMEWORK**

Whereas the current policy decision making framework does not formally include the Faculty Senate Cabinet in the decision making process; and

whereas the Faculty Senate Cabinet consists of elected faculty leaders with a commitment to advancing the academic mission of the university; and

whereas the Faculty Senate Cabinet meets monthly with the President of the University to offer advice and counsel and to inform decision making; and

whereas including the Faculty Senate Cabinet in the decision making framework at the same stage as the deliberations of the Academic Coordinating Committee would promote more active participation of the faculty leadership in the university's shared decision making process;

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Cincinnati recommends to the Provost and President of the University that the Faculty Senate Cabinet be added to the Policy Decision making Framework at the same stage as the Academic Operations Committee where it will consider recommendations put forward by the Academic Coordinating Committee and other all-university governance committees and then make recommendations to the Executive Committee.