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1                   **RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE STUDENT SENATE BY-LAWS**

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3   WHEREAS           under the Student Senate By-Laws there exists an underutilized  
4                           acting committee, Faculty Senate – Student Senate Joint  
5                           Committee, that was written into effect during the fall semester of  
6                           2007 by the author, and

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8   FOLLOWING        re-consideration of the committee’s purpose and structure several  
9                           changes to both seem necessary to realize the committee’s  
10                          potential,

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12   BE IT  
13   THEREFORE  
14   RESOLVED         that the following changes be made to the Student Senate By-  
15                          Laws, Article VI, Section 3:

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17   Section 3.        Faculty Senate – Student Senate Joint Committee

18                    The committee is tasked with jointly exploring new issues pertinent to the  
19   university, cooperating on existing issues being ~~worked on~~ **discussed** by the respective  
20   bodies, and making ~~joint proclamations and~~ recommendations to ~~be subsequently~~  
21   ~~separately approved by~~ the two bodies and ~~presented to the administration on these~~  
22   **issues. These recommendations should serve as the basis for following legislation in**  
23   **both houses.**

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25                    1.    The Student Senate membership of the committee will consist of  
26                          ~~the Student Body President and four~~ **five** members of the  
27                          chamber to be elected **by the full Senate** at the beginning of  
28                          each Student Senate term, **one of whom is to be elected as**  
29                          **Chair, also by the full Senate.**
- 30                    2.    **Once elected, these members will then decide by majority**  
31                          **decision on four or fewer Faculty Senators to invite to join**  
32                          **the committee.**
- 33                    3.    **Faculty Senators shall have full powers within the committee,**  
34                          **including but not limited to the right to propose motions, the**  
35                          **right to debate, and the right to vote.**
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37 **Furthermore, the committee shall be responsible for keeping both houses informed**  
38 **of the other's past and current discussions and resolutions so as to maintain a**  
39 **dialogue between the two bodies.**

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41 Respectfully submitted,

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