Resolution on FAC Statement reaffirming support of Shared Governance

Whereas student interests are paramount at the Institutions of higher education, and

Whereas faculty interact most closely with students and thus have the best understanding of student needs, and

Whereas Faculty are closely associated with student completion of their goals, and

Whereas faculty ownership of Academic Governance including decisions on curricular issues, faculty hiring etc. is of utmost importance,

Whereas administrative input into University operations is essential, and

Whereas open discussion and decision making fosters a greater understanding, and

Whereas the FAC has previously came out in support of shared governance as stated in our document “Shared Governance Participation in Budget Decision-Making and Policy Implementation” (endorsed 6/11/2010),

Be it therefore Resolved that we, the Faculty Advisory Council to the Illinois Board of Higher Education do hereby wholeheartedly reaffirm our commitment to shared governance at all the various public and private institutions of higher learning in the State of Illinois.

Be it further Resolved that we support the AAUP document “Financial Exigency, Academic Governance and Related Matters”.