

Motion to request a lump-sum allocation of teaching equivalencies (TE) to the senate executive committee for senate duties and responsibilities.

Whereas the duties and responsibilities of the senate chair, other officers of the senate and standing and ad-hoc committee chairs have greatly expanded over the past decade or so,

Whereas these duties and responsibilities include and are not limited to the following:

- Executive Committee meetings monthly,
- Academic Senate meetings monthly,
- Meetings with the Chancellor monthly,
- Meetings with the VCAA as needed,
- ACCFSC system meetings monthly,
- CCCFSC system meetings monthly,
- College Council meetings monthly,
- CERC committee meetings monthly,
- Assessment committee meetings monthly,
- UHCC Academic Senate subgroup meetings as needed,
- Other system or campus meetings as required from time to time.
- Weekly Curriculum review meetings,
- Weekly and monthly duties and responsibilities of the senate vice-chair and secretary,
- Monthly standing committee meetings,
- Monthly Ad-Hoc committee meetings,

Whereas these duties and responsibilities include an inordinate amount of time, energy and focus,

Whereas the senate job responsibilities are generally considered difficult and which require good listening skills, communication skills, multitasking skills and the ability to perform at the highest levels,

Whereas most faculty do not want to volunteer for these job making it difficult to fill and generally resulting in faculty begrudgingly accepting the job,

Whereas to minimize the stress and difficulty of performing the duties and responsibilities of the senate chair's job,

Therefore, motion is made to approve in concept, and upon approval by the senate, to work with administration on the details of the allocation process (for TEs among senate personnel); the total allocation of teaching equivalencies provided to the senate for this purpose will be for at least thirty (30) teaching equivalencies (TE) and not more than forty (40) teaching equivalencies (TE) per academic year for this senate purpose.