

**Motion to request discretion in reallocating teaching equivalencies (TE) for senate chair position.**

Whereas the duties and responsibilities of the senate chair 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.

Whereas these duties and responsibilities include meetings with scheduling that oftentimes conflict with each other, making it impossible to attend more than one meeting at any given time,

Whereas the job of senate chair is generally considered a difficult job which requires 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 this 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 the reallocation of teaching equivalencies between the senate chair and the senate vice chair, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, and working in collaboration with the vice chair; the reallocation of teaching equivalencies will be for at least three teaching equivalencies (TE) and not more than six teaching equivalencies (TE) per academic year for this senate purpose.**