**Motion *re* Composition of Presidential Search Committee**

**Moved by Paul Thomas**

Whereas shared governance is a long recognized method of achieving balance between administrative and faculty participation in university decision making processes;

Whereas the selection of a university president is one of the most momentous decisions affecting faculty and the university;

Whereas the current seventeen-member Presidential Search Committee only has three faculty representatives and therefore only three of our six colleges are represented;

Be it resolved that in order to achieve better faculty representation that the Presidential Search Committee be expanded to include one additional faculty member from each undergraduate college not currently represented.

*Passed by the Faculty Senate (41 yes and 1 no) September 24, 2015*