**MOTION TO ADOPT A GOAL REGARDING FACULTY STAFFING**

**Referred by the Faculty Senate Executive Council**

**Motion:**

The Faculty Senate recommends the University adopt a goal of having all departments at a faculty staffing level consistent with the Base Budget Adequacy model within five years. If there are reasons for exceptions to the model, those exceptions must be approved in writing by the Dean and the Provost.

**Rationale:**

There is an ongoing discussion about the number and type of faculty positions required to adequately staff departments. The adoption of a staffing model would allow better decisions to be made about allocating resources to address faculty shortage and provide the data to support additional positions where needed.