

PROPOSED SFASU FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION ON FACULTY PARTICIPATION ON FUTURE
SFASU PRESIDENTIAL SEARCHES

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University approves a proposed revision to Section 11 of the current Stephen F. Austin State University Board of Regents Rules and Regulations.

Whereas, the most recent SFASU Presidential search process selected an excellent candidate by recommending Dr. Scott Gordon as the next President of SFASU; and,

Whereas, the only faculty representative on the committee was the Faculty Senate President; and,

Whereas, student representation in this process was in the form of the SGA President AND a student Regent; and,

Whereas, the faculty feel that increasing our input into the next search process would benefit the entire university; and,

Whereas, faculty participation in the most recent search can be documented as much less than other universities in the state of Texas; and,

Whereas, faculty participation on numerous search committees on campus for non-academic positions is equal or greater than that in the most recent presidential search, and

Whereas, the primary purpose of SFASU as an academic institution is best served on such searches when the breadth of academic roles and experiences is represented on future search committees;

Be it resolved that:

The faculty is represented on the next Presidential search screening committee with a Dean, an Academic Department/Unit Chair, and at least three faculty members (including one or more faculty holding the rank of full professor and the Chair of the Faculty Senate). It is requested that this change be incorporated into the Stephen F. Austin State University Board of Regents Rules and Regulations.