

Foothill College Academic Senate  
Resolution  
Senate Representation and College Administrative Organization  
February 2016

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- I Whereas, Article V Section 1 of the Foothill College Academic Senate Constitution defines voting members of the Executive Committee as those "who have been duly elected from each of the current instructional or instructional support divisions"; and
- II Whereas, instructional and instructional support divisions are defined and periodically redefined for administrative reasons that may not reflect academic interests; and
- III Whereas, a 2009 resolution of this body fixed to those extant the "current instructional or instructional support divisions" eligible to elect senators, further, two divisions then extant cease to be while another has come to be, and finally, some faculty exist outside administrative divisions altogether, denying them Senate representation; and
- IV Whereas, the Academic Senate desires that its representational structure more closely align with its academic character and be less dependent on administrative organizational decisions; be it hereby

Resolved,

that the Academic Senate form an ad hoc committee charged to envision, develop, and present to the Executive Committee two or more potential representational structures consistent with its academic character and less dependent on the administrative organization of the College; and, be it further

Resolved,

that the ad hoc committee draft and propose to Senate membership appropriate constitutional amendments to bring any representational structure selected by the Executive Committee into being.

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*Adopted by the Academic Senate March 7, 2016*