

Motion on Increasing the Number of Part-Time Senators

Faculty Senate of James Madison University

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Whereas the Faculty Senate created a new seat to represent part-time faculty in the Spring of 2013, and

Whereas our Part Time Senator has served admirably and played an important role in focusing the attention of the Senate on the perspective of our part-time faculty members, and

Whereas JMU employs nearly 400 part-time faculty, constituting a very diverse group of educators, and

Whereas the Faculty Senate seeks to better represent the interests of our part-time faculty, now therefore be it

Resolved that the Faculty Senate increases the number of part-time representatives from one to three, by amending its bylaws in the following manner:

[Article II: Membership]

Section 12.

In order to advise the Senate of the concerns of the part-time and adjunct faculty of the University, three members of the Senate, no more than two of which shall be from the same college, shall represent the interests of the part-time and adjunct faculty. These representatives, shall be elected by the part-time and adjunct faculty in an election administered by the Executive Director of the Center for Faculty Innovation, , for a one-year term, renewable up to a maximum of six terms, to represent the interests of the part-time and adjunct faculty.