Motion to Amend the Faculty Senate Computer Lottery Eligibility Rules

Faculty Senate of James Madison University

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**Whereas** Faculty Senate Computer Lottery eligibility rules state that instructional faculty are eligible to enter the lottery if they have not won the lottery within the past five academic years.

**Whereas** since the establishment of the Faculty Senate Computer Lottery in late 1970s/early 1980s, the number of instructional faculty at JMU has increased significantly.

**Whereas** this has reduced the probability of a faculty member winning the lottery.

**Whereas** increasing the number of years that instructional faculty will be ineligible to enter the lottery from five years to seven years would increase the probability of winning for eligible instructional faculty who have not won the lottery before.

**therefore be it resolved** that the Faculty Senate approves the following changes to the Faculty Senate Computer Lottery rules:

Faculty may only win the computer lottery once in seven years.