

## RESOLUTION

### REGARDING A CONTINUING FAILURE OF SHARED GOVERNANCE AT FGCU

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**Given** that “*A Reaffirmation of Shared Governance at Florida Gulf Coast University*”, includes:

- “the participation of faculty, staff, students, administrators, the president, and the board of trustees (hereafter referred to as stakeholders) in mutual, respectful, transparent decision- and policy-making processes” (*Statement of Reaffirmation*);
- “Shared governance involves collaborative efforts to fulfill and fully execute the institutional mission by participating in matters including the: 1. identification of priorities, 2. development of policies, 3. defining of responsibility for ethical leadership, 4. enhancement of community partnerships, and 5. stewardship of the academic institution as a whole.” (*Statement of Purpose of Shared Governance*);
- “stakeholders seek out and respect views from other stakeholders and affected parties who have relevant information, expertise and involvement in matters under consideration” (*Principles of Shared Governance b.*);
- “stakeholders keep each other informed on upcoming and ongoing decision processes, both shared and autonomous, to ensure that all parties are cognizant of significant developments throughout the process” (*Principles of Shared Governance e.*); and
- “stakeholders recognize the value of and actively participate in systematic review, assessment, and continuous improvement of decision-making processes cooperatively and constructively help remediate governance processes as needed” (*Principles of Shared Governance f.*);

**The Faculty Senate resolves:**

- Florida Gulf Coast University continues to fail to practice the principles of shared governance; recent decisions, including those impacting on bus service to campus and policy changes related to passwords and computer access, are two examples; and;
- continued failure to engage all stakeholders in relevant decision-making negatively impacts the quality of the decision-making and the ability to maintain a healthy campus community.