

Whereas current OE2C initiatives have a significant impact on the faculty, including changing the way faculty travel is scheduled and reimbursed, contracts are processed, supplies are purchased and the temperature of the buildings is maintained (Letter from President Turner and Ad Interim Provost Harold Stanley, August 19, 2015), and

Whereas the faculty is particularly well positioned to know how changes to university policy will affect their responsibilities as teachers, researchers and administrators, and

*Whereas the President of the University shared governance which rests on the principle that an institution's ability to solve educational problems is enhanced when the constituencies of the University share, in varying degrees, in the decision-
versity Bylaws, Article 4.12.i), and*

Whereas The General Faculty of the University, shall be responsible to the Board of Trustees through the President for

- a. Leadership to achieve and maintain a high quality of intellectual life for the University.*
- b. The professional growth and behavior of the members of the University faculties. (SMU Bylaws, Article 5.10), and*

Whereas the Faculty Senate of Southern Methodist University bears the responsibility of speaking and acting for the General Faculty in matters affecting the University as a whole (Faculty Senate Constitution, preamble) now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate of Southern Methodist University requests that the President of the University appoint the President of the Faculty Senate as a voting member of the OE2C executive committee.