

Stockton University

Faculty Senate Resolution

Internal Procedure for the Consideration of Motions – First & Second Readings

Whereas, The Faculty of the Richard Stockton College voted to create a Faculty Senate as its representative governing body in academic year 2009-10 to encourage more streamlined, efficient and effective participation in shared governance at the University;

Whereas, The Faculty Senate was elected to serve as an advisory body to the Provost and President of the University and to provide a Faculty voice in the formulation of University policy;

Faculty Senate internal procedure for handling of motions

1. All matters on which the Senate takes action shall be presented as motions, this includes proposals, resolutions, and recommendations from committees/task forces.
2. Motions will be considered major motions under the following situations:
 - a. All motions to create, suspend, or close an academic program (as defined by the Program Life Cycle procedures) and all changes to University academic policy
 - b. When constructing the agenda, the Senate Executive Committee determines a motion is one in which the subject is likely to be controversial, the subject is particularly important, or upon which there is an evident lack of agreement in the