

**Motion to Declare Labor Day a Paid University Holiday  
(Introduced by Basel Saleh)**

*Whereas*, Labor Day is a national holiday honoring all the workers who toil to build, clean, farm, teach, and protect this nation

*Whereas*, Labor Day has a tremendous educational value in highlighting to our students the values, ethics, and the honors of work

*Whereas*, Labor Day celebrates the social and economic achievements of the labor movement that enhanced working conditions for workers

*Whereas*, all RU employees especially classified RU employees deserve to celebrate with their fellow workers on a day when they are recognized and commended for their dedicated service to our community

*Whereas*, during the Labor Day holiday all public schools and day care centers are closed which burdens RU employees with children and child care needs

*Resolved*, that the Faculty Senate recommends to Radford University administration that they declare Labor Day a paid university holiday and recognize Labor Day during the beginning of the academic year activities.