

**MOTION: QUALIFICATIONS OF ASSISTANT AND ASSOCIATE DEANS
REFERRED BY: GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

MOTION

The Faculty Senate recommends the addition of the following statement to Section 1.3.4 of the *Teaching and Research Faculty Handbook*, pertaining to the "Selection of Associate and Assistant Deans:"

In Colleges with only one Assistant or Associate Dean, Assistant or Associate Deans shall be from a different department or school than that in which the Dean of the College holds his or her academic appointment. In Colleges with more than one Assistant or Associate Deans, at least one of the Assistant or Associate Deans shall be from a different department or school than that in which the Dean of the College holds his her academic appointment. This section is intended to apply only at the time an Assistant or Associate Dean is appointed and should not be construed to apply to sitting Assistant or Associate Deans.

RATIONALE

This motion ensures that the Dean's Office contains representation and perspectives from multiple disciplines within the college.