

Motion to add an entry for Colleges to the Internal Governance Document (FSEC)

### **Motion**

The Faculty Senate Recommends that “Colleges” be added to the committee list included in the Internal Governance Document. The listing in the IG document would be as follows:

#### Colleges

Colleges are important units in university governance. The role of colleges and the rules of college governance can be found in Section 4.1 of the Teaching and Research Faculty Handbook. Colleges may initiate changes that affect university governance, which including the creation of new colleges, mergers of colleges, or the division of colleges. Should proposals for such changes originate from other constituencies, colleges must be given the opportunity to review and comment on them. The membership of colleges and eligibility to vote is defined in Section 4.1.2 of the Teaching and Research Faculty Handbook.

### **Rationale**

The Internal Governance Document recognizes the role of College Curriculum Committees but does not include a listing for colleges. Adding an entry to the IG document for colleges would recognize them as units that could propose changes to the IG document and empower them to review proposals from other committees and councils.