

Motion to Recommend the Position Core Director be Designated as T& R

Motion:

The Faculty Senate recommends that the position of Director of the Core Curriculum be designated as Teaching and Research faculty.

Rationale:

First, a similar motion was raised and passed by the CCAC, the advisory body most involved with Core Curriculum matters. Second, if the faculty of Radford University are responsible for the curriculum, including both its development and implementation, then the Director should be identified and evaluated as a faculty member who is close to the teaching process and who maintains his or her primary identity as a faculty member invested in and involved in the classroom. As an advocate for faculty, for students, and for core, the Director needs to operate under a title that clearly articulates her or his investment in teaching pedagogy and general education. Lastly, the position of Director should not be seen as a step toward becoming a career administrator, which a designation of A & P often indicates, but rather as a responsibility shared among the Teaching and Research Faculty.