

Motion Regarding Involvement of the Faculty Senate in the Continued Evolution of the QEP Document

Submitted by the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

MOTION: It is the sense of the Faculty Senate that this body should be involved in the continuing evolution of the QEP for the duration of its implementation through appointment of a Faculty Senate liaison to its oversight committee.

RATIONALE: Section II.D.2. of the Internal Governance document reads, in part: “The purpose of the Faculty Senate is to enable the faculty to fulfill its function with respect to academic and educational policies and other affairs of Radford University.” Faculty Senate agrees with the expressly stated policy of the Radford University administration that curriculum is the province of the faculty. The QEP both directly and indirectly affects the overall university curriculum. Therefore, it is essential that the Faculty Senate play some role in the continued refinement and evolution of the QEP, both prior to its February submission and as the QEP Writing Team develops its responses to SACS’ feedback.