

**Motion Regarding Teaching Overloads – Department Chairs
As amended on April 19, 2012**

Motion

The faculty senate recommends that department chairs be asked to provide information regarding policies involving regular teaching loads, overloads and compensation for overloads in their department.

Rationale

The RAC has been tasked with examining the issue of compensation for course overloads. One manner of addressing this issue is to request information from department chairs. The questions will address what constitutes a normal teaching load for their department, how they define a course overload, and how course overloads are compensated. This information can be gained from either formal policies, or informal policies, utilized in each department.

The questions that will be asked of department chairs include:

- 1) What is the normal teaching load for tenured/tenure track faculty?
- 2) What is the normal teaching load for special purpose faculty?
- 3) What constitutes a teaching overload for tenured/tenure track faculty?
- 4) What constitutes a teaching overload for special purpose faculty?
- 5) How are tenured/tenure track faculty compensated for a teaching overload?
- 6) How are special purpose faculty compensated for a teaching overload?