

# MOTION SUMMARY

2020-2021

**Note: Procedural and routine motions are not included here. Council motions that were passed by the Senate in a similar form were also excluded.**

## **Faculty Council – Tuesday, September 1, 2020**

Professor Nisly moved and Professor Anderson seconded that the Faculty Council recommend to central administration that the four shared governance presidents be appointed to the Critical Incident Management Team (CIMT). The motion carried unanimously.

**As a result of this recommendation, the four shared governance presidents were made formal liaisons to the CIMT and attended weekly ninety-minute update sessions, during which they heard from CIMT work groups and provided input. Analyses of the latest testing and self-reporting data were also given at those meetings.**

**Faculty Senate – Tuesday, September 9, 2020 – No non-procedural motions**

**Faculty Senate – Tuesday, September 15, 2020 – No non-procedural motions**

**Faculty Senate – Tuesday, October 27, 2020 – No non-procedural motions**

## **Faculty Council – Tuesday, November 17, 2020**

Professor Glass moved and Professor Nisly seconded that the Council endorse the recommendations put forth by the Search Committee for the Associate Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Interim Associate Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Liz Tovar was subsequently appointed to the position of Executive Officer and Associate Vice President of the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion on February 1, 2021, so no new search was initiated.**

## **Faculty Senate – Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

Vice President Marshall moved and Secretary Rodriguez-Rodriguez seconded that the Senate approve Governmental Relations Task Force recommendation (a), calling for election day to be made an official UI holiday or at least a no-class day, and thereby indicate support for continuing to develop an implementation plan regarding the recommendation through subsequent consultation with campus shared governance leadership and central administration.

Via a Qualtrics survey, the motion carried with 41 voting in favor, 14 voting against, and 3 abstaining.

*[Originally approved unanimously at the November 17 Faculty Council meeting.]*

Vice President Marshall moved and Secretary Rodriguez-Rodriguez seconded that the Senate approve Governmental Relations Task Force recommendation (c), calling for the establishment of one DEI-focused in-teaching or theme week each Fall, and thereby indicate support for continuing to develop an implementation plan regarding the recommendation through subsequent consultation with campus shared governance leadership and central administration.

Via a Qualtrics survey, the motion carried with 44 voting in favor, 5 voting against, and 8 abstaining.

*[Originally approved unanimously at the November 17 Faculty Council meeting.]*

**Both recommendations are still under consideration, pending further collaboration with the Charter Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Twelve other recommendations proposed by the Governmental Relations Task Force will be considered at a later date after consultation with the Charter Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.**

#### **Faculty Senate – Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

Professor Nisly moved and Professor Carlson seconded that the revised Central Academic Review Policy be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

*[Originally approved unanimously at the January 26 Faculty Council meeting.]*

**These changes have been made to the [Operations Manual II Chapter 28](#).**

#### **Faculty Senate – Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

Professor Carlson accepted the friendly amendment and Professor Panos reaffirmed his second of the motion that the Resolution Expressing the Faculty Senate’s Expectation for Joint Faculty Participation in Decisions to Appoint Academic Leaders be approved. Via a Zoom poll, the motion carried with 50 voting in favor, 0 voting against and 6 abstaining.

**The resolution was conveyed to university administrators and [posted](#) on the Faculty Senate website.**

#### **Faculty Council – Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

Professor Treat moved and Professor Brogden seconded that the resolution supporting movement of the 2021 Faculty Senate officer elections from in-person balloting to online voting be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

**The Senate officer elections were successfully conducted electronically last year.**

#### **Faculty Senate – Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

Professor Nisly moved and Professor Zmolek seconded that the Resolution of the University of Iowa Faculty Senate Urging FRIC and RFIC to Ask TIAA to Address Transparency and

Sustainability Issues Related to Rural Land Grabs be approved. Via a Zoom poll, the motion carried with 42 voting in favor, 7 voting against and 2 abstaining.

*[Originally approved via a Zoom poll at the March 9 Faculty Council meeting with 13 voting in favor and 4 voting against.]*

**The resolution was conveyed to university administrators. Staff Council also endorsed the resolution at their July 14, 2021 meeting.**