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Faculty Senate Resolution regarding the relative weight of university and college service in Departmental Application of Criteria (DAC)

Whereas university and college level service is critical to the functioning of shared governance, and

Whereas departmental level service is also critical to ongoing functioning of departments, and

Whereas the number of faculty serving on university committees is declining (*due to diminished resources, reductions in faculty, increased workloads, etc.*), and

Whereas the majority of departments on campus attribute either equal weight (12) or greater weight (14) to university and college service compared to departmental service, and

Whereas a minority number of departments (7) prioritize departmental service above that of college or university service in their DAC,

Be it therefore resolved that faculty senate recommends that departments who prioritize departmental service above that of college or university service have a discussion within their department to consider increasing the relative value of college and university service in their DACs to be at least equivalent to (or higher than) that of departmental service.