

**Resolution to Amend the CSUF Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws to Include  
Part-Time Faculty in the Electorate**

- Whereas: Part-time faculty (also known as lecturers or adjuncts) constitute a significant portion of the instructional workforce at California State University, Fullerton (CSUF), and play a vital role in the university's academic mission, student success, and day-to-day educational operations; and
- Whereas: The current Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws may exclude or insufficiently recognize part-time faculty as voting members of the electorate, thereby limiting their participation in shared governance; and
- Whereas: Inclusive representation is essential to a democratic, equitable, and transparent university governance structure; and
- Whereas: Recognizing part-time faculty as full members of the electorate will enhance shared governance, improve communication across campus constituencies, and reflect the university's stated commitments to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice; therefore, be it
- Resolved: That the Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton initiate the process to amend the Constitution and Bylaws to include eligible part-time faculty as members of the faculty electorate; and be it further
- Resolved: That "faculty electorate" be defined to include all Unit 3 faculty, including both full-time and part-time faculty (lecturers), who have taught at least one course during the current or previous academic year; and be it further
- Resolved: That the Constitution Committee draft the appropriate language to revise the relevant sections of the Constitution and Bylaws to reflect this change; and be it finally
- Resolved: That the revised Constitution and Bylaws be presented to the Academic Senate for approval and subsequently to the full faculty electorate for ratification in accordance with the procedures outlined in the existing governance documents.