RESOLUTION

On Improving the Effectiveness of Financial Decisions at the Fayetteville State University

Whereas the Faculty Senate, as the representative body of the faculty at Fayetteville State University, serves in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor and the Chancellor has responsibility for the budget making process, the procedure for the allocation of salary increases that have been approved by the General Administration, and the effective deployment of financial resources towards the fulfillment of the university’s mission, and,

Whereas input from the Faculty Senate on the financial decisions of the University, specific to the academic budget, can contribute to enhancing transparency of the institution’s financial activities and improving efficiency in the use of financial resources, the Faculty Senate respectfully resolves that the University administration:

1. Improve transparency by making all budgets, including those pertaining to departments, schools or colleges, and central administration, available to the University community through the intranet, and that the Chancellor ensures that Fayetteville State University will continue to post the BD-119 form on the internet.
2. Provide the Faculty Senate with information regarding the procedure for preparing the academic budget, with sufficient detail and clarity so that the Faculty Senate can make an assessment, with a view to making meaningful recommendations to improve efficiency at the University.
3. Improve equity in emoluments to faculty and provide a detailed outline of the procedure used for awarding salary and merit increases, including department and school or college level procedures.