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**Policy Recommendation to Amend S13-9:
Policy for Merging, Dividing, Transferring, Eliminating
Academic Units**

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11 Legislative History: At its meeting of May 8, 2006 the Academic Senate passed S06-7,
12 a policy recommendation from the Organization and Government Committee to address
13 the need for a university policy prescribing procedures to merge, divide, transfer or
14 eliminate academic departments. Approved and signed by President Don Kassing on
15 May 15, 2006.

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17 Subsequently, on March 14, 2011, the Academic Senate approved the Sense of the
18 Senate Resolution SS-S11-3 to provide voting guidelines to be used when
19 implementing S06-7. Endorsed by the Executive Committee on March 7, 2011.

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21 And finally, at its meeting of May 6, 2013, the Academic Senate approved S13-9 to
22 amend S06-7 which provided an operational roadmap to ensure transparency and to
23 facilitate full participation of affected academic units and programs subject to proposed
24 mergers, division, transfer or elimination. Approved and signed by President
25 Mohammad Quayoumi on June 11, 2013.

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28 Whereas: S13-9 preserves the intent of S06-07 by carrying forward the resolved
29 points regarding merging, dividing, transferring or eliminating academic
30 units, and

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32 Whereas: S13-9 provides a clear operational roadmap including steps to limit the
33 potential need for conflict resolution, which was not part of S06-7, and

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35 Whereas: S13-9 provides voting guidelines aligned with the CBA and SS-S11-3
36 which continue to stand, therefore, be it

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38 Resolved That S13-9 be amended to rescind S06-07 by adding this resolved
39 statement:

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41 Resolved that this proposal replace S06-7 and S06-7 be rescinded.

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44 Rationale: S13-06 amended S06-7, but in fact, should have rescinded the older policy.
45 S13-9 can and should replace S06-07 since it contained the key provisions of the
46 original policy while adding a clear operational process to (a) ensure that all parties
47 adhered to the principle of meaningful consultation with all academic units affected by a
48 proposed merger, department division, transfer, or elimination and (b) minimize the
49 likelihood of the need for conflict resolution. Additionally, procedures that address
50 voting within the departments to be consistent with the voting rights afforded by the CBA
51 and consistent with SS-S11-3 were included.

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55 Approved: 11/26/18
56 Vote: 10-0-0
57 Present: Bailey, Capizzi, Curry, French, Gallo, Higgins, Grosvenor,
58 Ormsbee, Rodan, Shifflett
59 Absent: Saldamli
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61 Financial Impact: None
62 Workload Impact: None