Background Statement: Article I., Membership of the General Faculty, is somewhat vague which results in arbitrary identification of voting members of the General Faculty. Changes in Article I of the Constitution would assist in identifying voting members of the General Faculty.

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RESOLUTION ON VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

WHEREAS, The current description of the General Faculty within the Constitution of the Faculty is vague; and

WHEREAS, The current description results in an arbitrary identification of voting members of the General Faculty; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Article I of the Constitution of the Faculty be changed as follows;

Voting members of the General Faculty shall consist solely of those persons who are full-time academic employees holding faculty rank and occupying a position in an academic department, according to their appointment, within the university. Department chairpersons, department heads, center directors, officers of the faculty and representatives to The California State University Academic Senate will not cease to be members of the Faculty because of any reassigned time allotted to them by virtue of their offices. Personnel in Professional Consultative Services, as defined in III.1.b. of the Constitution, and full-time lecturers holding appointments of one year or more in academic departments are members of the General Faculty. Faculty whose appointments are full-time for an academic quarter are considered members of the General Faculty during each quarter of their full-time appointment. Voting membership of the General Faculty shall not lapse because of leave of absence during a leave of absence if the leave is one year or longer. Nonvoting membership in the General Faculty shall include all temporary, part-time academic personnel not included in the voting membership.

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