

Year 2010; Number: _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FACULTY SENATE OF DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY OF CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, A DULY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE FACULTY, DOES HEREBY MAINTAIN ITS SUPPORT OF THEIR APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNIVERSITY BUDGET COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate does hereby confer upon our present members of the University Budget Committee, the duty of representing honorably and fairly the Faculty of Delta State University in all of the following:

- These representatives are remanded to continue the task of providing advice and recommendations to the President of the University and his staff for the balancing of the budgeted monies as provided by the State of Mississippi Institute of Higher Learning through the legislature of the State of Mississippi and those monies collected by the institution through tuition, fees, etc.
- Due to the economic hardships that have befallen the State of Mississippi, these representatives may and will have to provide advice and recommendations concerning the worth and maintenance of all the different enterprises that form the whole of the University, which includes Administration, Auxiliary Enterprises, Public Service, Scholarships, Athletics, and Academics,
- In respect to Academics, with which all of the Faculty Senate is most concerned, all of the prefixes offered by this University will be reviewed for need and necessity within the local community, the state, and the national interest for which our graduates will serve, and not rated entirely on number of students per prefix or cost of a prefix per student.
- All prefixes will be reviewed by the University Budget Committee without presupposed prejudice, and any prefixes found needing further review before the University Budget Committee will have benefit of representation by the faculty of record for that prefix, the immediate Chair of those teaching in that prefix, and the Dean of the College within which the prefix is being taught. Also, seven days prior to this review each Chair of the affected prefixes will receive notice of why that particular prefix was chosen by the University Budget Committee for further review and a listing of pertinent questions for which the University Budget Committee request answers.
- At the conclusion of the reviews and prior to any recommendations being submitted to the President, ALL within the University community shall have the right to present their concerns about any of the University Budget Committee's recommendations on Academics.

LET IT FURTHER BE REMEMBERED AND STATED that the University Budget Committee is an **ADVISORY** committee from which the President and his staff will draw ideas concerning how to balance the University's budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY OF CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

That:

The Faculty Senate representatives of the University Budget Committee should go forth and perform their duties to the best of their abilities as directed by this resolution, and no further group will be seated or enacted to handle this budgetary issue.

ADOPTED: _____

SPONSOR: Eckward N. McKnight, Jr.

President, Faculty Senate