## **ACADEMIC SENATE** 1 23456789 Resolution 10/11-02 Procedure: A motion should be typed or hand-printed. A motion should first be offered to the Executive Board for review and advice on editing and parliamentary implication. 3. If changes are necessary, the motion should be recopied on another form. Amendments may be indicated in the margin or on the reverse of this form. 10 11 GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION OF FACULTY COUNCILS 12 13 **WHEREAS.** Faculty Councils, which have been in existence at USC for some 20 years. 14 represent the interest of the faculty in each of the Schools of the University, 15 16 WHEREAS, there are significant differences in how these councils operate in the 17 various academic units of the University, 18 19 WHEREAS, the Committee on the Development and Implementation of University 20 Policies (CDIUP) has been charged to develop general guidelines and best practices to 21 guide the faculty councils and the administration of each school in the operation of the 22 faculty councils, 23 24 WHEREAS, following extensive discussions with members of the Academic Senate and 25 the University Administration, the CDIUP has developed a set of Guidelines for the 26 Operation of Faculty Councils, 27 28 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Academic Senate endorses the proposed 29 Guidelines for the Operation of Faculty Councils submitted to the Academic Senate on 30 May 11, 2011, 31 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT once approved by the Academic Senate, the 33 Guidelines should be submitted to the Provost's office for their review and endorsement, 34 and 35 36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon endorsement by the Provost, the Executive 37 Board should distribute the *Guidelines* to the faculty councils, and the Provost should 38 distribute them to the Deans, to be implemented. 39 40 41 Resolution Number: 10/11-02 Motion by: Executive Board 42 Date: May 11, 2011 (No second required when moved by 43 committee)

To be presented at the Senate meeting to be held: May 11, 2011

Action taken: passed with 23 in favor, 2 opposed

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