FACULTY MEETING
May 15, 2019

MOTION

Motion: The Faculty Executive Committee moves to amend the Faculty Handbook (Part Two, II, F, 2) by including the SDM Committee as one of the College's governance committees.

Rationale: In 2012, the SDM Committee changed from a subcommittee of Curriculum Committee to an Advisory Board when the College recognized the SDM as an academic program. However, the SDM Program is fundamentally a hybrid of a faculty governance committee, specifically Curriculum Committee from which it evolved, and an academic program. Therefore, it requires recognition as both a faculty governance committee and as an interdisciplinary program with a program director performing the day-to-day administrative functions similar to those of a department chair. When the change was made to the faculty governance system, the SDM committee was not included as a governance committee. However, the work done by the committee remains a faculty governance responsibility. It is important and necessary to recognize this in the Faculty Handbook.

NEW LANGUAGE

SELF-DETERMINED MAJOR COMMITTEE—Appointed
Function: To act for the faculty in overseeing the Self-Determined Major (-1 (5(aj)l(-1 (l(-1 9TJ0 Tc 0 T