

**Academic Senate Resolution – Faculty Role in Committee Service
All Faculty have a right to serve on VVC Academic Senate and Shared
Governance Committees**

Whereas, VVC Faculty have a professional and academic obligation to serve on Academic Senate and Shared Governance Committees, and

Whereas, VVC Academic Senate governing documents outline the role, duties and responsibilities of Faculty to contribute to the college via committee service on Academic Senate and Shared Governance Committees, and

Whereas, some VVC Faculty positions are grant-funded, with special duties and obligations related to grant parameters and requirements, and

Whereas, these VVC Faculty substantially contribute to the college, campus climate, and student success, and

Whereas, it is the duty of all Faculty, regardless of status, to serve on committees, task forces and related activities to demonstrate professional commitment to the college and its activities, and not face discrimination or prohibition from serving in collaborative activities related to college business.

Resolved:

That VVC Academic Senate supports all faculty, regardless of status, serving on VVC Academic Senate Committees, Shared Governance Committees, task forces, and related activities;

And,

That no special requirements or restrictions be placed on faculty who are on grant-funded positions (or any position funded by outside sources) from serving on any committee or task force as outlined in the VVC Academic Senate governing documents;

And,

All faculty be allowed to contribute their knowledge, skills, experience and professionalism to collaborative work on committees, task forces and related academic and professional tasks related to college business.