

Luna Community College

Faculty Senate Resolution

Spring 2013

WHEREAS, the traditional role of faculty at institutions of higher education include teaching, scholarship and service activities; and

WHEREAS, Luna Community College seeks to adopt the values of shared governance through the institution of a Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, current criteria for full time faculty evaluation do not include a service component;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Luna Community College Faculty Senate desires that service be included among the criteria for full-time faculty evaluation beginning in the 2013-2014 academic year.
2. That full time faculty members participate in at least one service activity each academic year.
3. That “service” be defined as either service to the institution, service to the community and/or service to the discipline.
4. That examples of service to the institution include:
 - serving on either departmental or institutional committees, including search committees.
 - serving on bodies that establish and maintain academic excellence.
 - serving in a leadership capacity on the Faculty Senate.
 - serving as a representative of the institution at regular meetings and events outside the College.
 - contributing to the process of developing, evaluating, and revising college policies and procedures.
5. That examples of service to the community include:
 - volunteering in the community in a capacity that makes use of their expertise.
 - using service-learning in classes.
 - collaborating with local educational institutions for special projects or initiatives.
6. That examples of serving the discipline include:
 - maintaining professional memberships and actively participating in professional organizations.
 - participating in teaching associations, state/local organizations, and discipline-centered networking services/programs.
 - maintaining any required professional certifications.
 - acting as a mentor to adjunct and new faculty members.