**Resolution concerning Visiting Lecturers and Visiting Assistant Professors**

WHEREAS the Faculty Handbook prohibits Visiting Lecturers and Visiting Assistant Professors from being hired for no more than three consecutive years (Chapter Three, Section IV, Sub-Section C: Non-Tenurable Ranks – Non-Continuing Faculty).

WHEREAS there have not been full-time tenure track positions created to fill teaching needs in the Department of Journalism and the Department of Writing;

WHEREAS these departments have lost and will lose experienced and talented faculty;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommends that the Faculty Handbook Committee change the language in Chapter Three, Section IV, Sub-Section C of the Faculty Handbook to reflect that until sufficient tenure track positions are created, Visiting Lecturers and Visiting Assistant Professors may be reappointed past the three-year limit with departmental approval.