Whereas per the Faculty Handbook (Chapter 2, Paragraph V. Article IV, Section 5) the “president of the senate shall be eligible for reassigned time as approved by the provost, so that the functions of the office may be properly carried out.”;

Whereas there is no such provision for the Faculty Senate Vice President;

Whereas the role of Faculty Senate Vice President begins in May and lasts for one year at which time they then assume the role of Faculty Senate President;

Whereas the role of Faculty Senate Vice President includes the following responsibilities that add increased time commitments of this office:

* Chair, Committee on Committees
* Strategic Budget Advisory Committee
* Strategic Planning Committee
* Student Success and Retention Council

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate requests a one course reassigned time as approved by the provost for one semester, so that the functions of the office may be properly carried out.