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## Support of Research and Institutional Effectiveness Resolution 2011-01

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters as defined in Title 5, Article 2, Section 53200; and,

Whereas, faculty roles and involvement in the development, evaluation, and use of results for SLOs (course-level and program-level Student Learning Outcomes) and GEOs (General Education outcomes) are essential to the process; and,

Whereas, effective assessment of SLOs and GEOs requires support from Research and Institutional Effectiveness; and,

Whereas, Research and Institutional Effectiveness does not have a researcher dedicated to working with faculty on learning outcome assessment;

Resolved, the Academic Senate supports Research and Institutional Effectiveness in its quest to hire an educational research assessment analyst whose main job would be working with faculty on learning outcome assessment and evaluation.

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