Whereas, The Faculty Handbook of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, states that “The faculty role in campus-wide governance is through the senate … to formulate the university’s educational standards and degree requirements, including approval of academic programs and their curricula”\(^1\); and

Whereas, The American Association of University Professors states that “The faculty has primary responsibility for such fundamental areas as curriculum [and] subject matter and methods of instruction ...”\(^2\); and

Whereas, The primacy of faculty control in decisions concerning curriculum is consistent with University of Tennessee, Knoxville, traditions;

*Resolved*, That the Undergraduate Council reaffirms the primacy of faculty control of curricular decisions, including the origination of course proposals;

*Resolved*, That the Undergraduate Council asks the Faculty Senate to endorse the same principle.

\(^1\) The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Faculty Handbook, §1.6 (chancellor.tennessee.edu/facultyhandbook/index.shtml).