

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION

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TITLE: Concerning the ad hoc Emergence Absence Policy Committee

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: Elizabeth Ragan

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION:

MOTION (this section alone will be recorded in the minutes):

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate dissolve the ad hoc committee for revising the Emergency Absence Policy and request that the Governance Consortium create an ad hoc committee for the same purpose.

JUSTIFICATION:

The ad hoc committee created in Fall 2022 to propose revisions to the current Emergency Absence Policy by November 2023 is currently inactive. No faculty member on the committee is willing or able to serve as committee chair, and the committee has not met since February 24, 2023. While useful discussions were held with SGA representatives at that time, no further progress has been made. It is hoped that a differently constituted committee, drawing on a wider range of instructors and students, might be able to make better progress.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative: This will further delay the development of a revised Emergency Absence Policy.

Positive: A differently constituted committee will hopefully be able to devote more time to the work required. If constituted by the Consortium, this could include adjunct faculty and graduate students as well, who are also impacted by this policy.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost?

Yes ___

No X ___

Is this a recommendation to someone else?

No ___

Yes, to _____

Governance Consortium Coordinating Committee.

VOTE: Number of Senators Present:

Motion Passes or Fails: