



**Resolution 13.3.1: Resolution regarding Timelines and Shared Governance: (D. Barrie)**

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Whereas the current fiscal environment demands that difficult decisions be made by administration regarding allocation of limited campus resources and,

Whereas such decisions have the potential to negatively affect department resources, faculty and staff morale, and student well-being and,

Whereas there recently have been numerable incidents of decision making without consultation such as reduction of budgets, decisions regarding FFE, schedule adjustments and setting of unrealistic timelines and,

Whereas the health of our institution can be best protected if administration, faculty, staff, and students work together in a spirit of mutual respect and cooperation and,

Whereas though shared governance is clearly enumerated in the "10 + 1," the spirit of shared governance is collegial consultation,

Be it resolved that the spirit of shared governance be honored by both administration and faculty stakeholders such that all parties consult one another well before final decisions are made so that there is ample time for dialog and discussion.

Be it further resolved that when administration requests that faculty make significant changes that affect various departments or the entire campus in significant ways, that administration take faculty input into account and that timelines for such changes be realistic.

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