

**Sense of the Senate Resolution on the Need to Establish a  
University-Wide Group II Teaching Award Faculty Senate  
Professional Relations Committee  
Passed November 10, 2014**

*Whereas* recent changes to the Faculty Handbook creates a Group II teaching faculty that are eligible for long term contracts and promotion; and

*Whereas* Group II faculty are predominantly teaching faculty but are not eligible for the university-wide teaching awards; and

*Whereas* the Faculty Handbook states that Group II faculty are eligible for the Group II Outstanding Faculty Award (II.C.2.b.xi) but no such award currently exists;

BE IT RESOLVED that faculty senate recommends that the Office of the Provost develop a university-wide teaching award for Group II faculty that is similar in stature and requirements as the Presidential Teaching Award for Group I.

*Be it further resolved* that this award should not replace any college or departmental awards currently available to Group II faculty.