

Faculty Senate Resolution 12–4

“Provost Search and Replacement”

Sponsored by the Tenured Members of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Whereas the current Provost was selected without faculty consultation and for a limited term; and

Whereas many decisions in the Provost’s Office would have been improved if faculty input had been requested or if the suggestions of faculty not been ignored when advice was given; and

Whereas Faculty Senate resolutions to fulfill faculty responsibilities of insuring the adequate educational policy of the University, particularly notable the election of Graduate Council members and minimal changes in graduate faculty membership criteria by Colleges, have been disregarded; and

Whereas relationships between the Louisiana higher education systems and campuses and the LSU A&M campus have degraded during the past year, and

Whereas faculty have had minimal input on most of the upper administration position appointments and many of the searches overseen by the Provost have been delayed, postponed, or cancelled, and

Whereas upper administration should comply with all University and System policies and have full and transparent disclosure of outside employment, which has not been accomplished in recent years,

Therefore be it resolved that the LSU Faculty Senate thanks Dr. John Maxwell Hamilton for his two year service as Provost, and

Therefore be it further resolved that the LSU Faculty Senate requests that the Provost search committee complete their assignment so that a new permanent Provost is identified by July 1, 2012, and

Therefore be it further resolved that the LSU Faculty Senate demands that all administrative searches and appointments comply with PS-1, PS-2, PS-20, and PS-36T.