

Resolution Number: RF90-083

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RESOLUTION ON VOTING RIGHTS FOR PART-TIME LECTURERS

RF90-83

At its meeting of November 2, 1990, the Academic Senate approved the following resolution on voting rights for part-time lecturers:

- WHEREAS The present constitutional provisions respecting the right to vote in University-wide elections at SFSU deny the franchise to part-time lecturers; and
- WHEREAS Part-time lecturers constitute a significant majority of the lecturer faculty of this university; and
- WHEREAS The commitment of part-time lecturers to the mission of the University and their contributions to its realization are proportionally at least as great as that of all other faculty; and
- WHEREAS To completely deny any person a voice in the disposition of affairs of common concern is fundamentally abhorrent and unjust; therefore be it
- RESOLVED That the Academic Senate initiate serious and appropriate steps to effect an amendment to the Constitution to establish justice by awarding part-time lecturers a weighted suffrage as presently prevails in departmental elections.
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