Write the date that the resolution appears on the agenda for the first time.

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List the author or authors of the resolution.

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Write a title that states the purpose of the resolution clearly.

A META-RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE THE USE OF A RECORD KEEPING SYSTEM FOR RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE FACULTY SENATE

Use “WHEREAS” clauses to justify the need and importance of your resolution.

WHEREAS, the Texas A&M-San Antonio Faculty Senate is a legislative and deliberative body of the University; and

WHEREAS, substantive and procedural legislative action taken by the Senate needs to be recorded in a systematic and useful manner; and

WHEREAS, the process by which the Senate takes action needs to be clear and open to the Senators, the university administration and the university community; now,

Use “THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED” and “BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED” clauses to state the recommended action by the Faculty Senate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Senators use the format of this resolution as a template for future resolutions presented to the Texas A&M-San Antonio Faculty Senate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the comments in this resolution that are italicized are the guidelines for formatting a resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an electronic archive of resolutions presented and/or adopted by the Texas A&M-San Antonio Faculty Senate be maintained alongside the record of meeting minutes.

Amendments to the Constitution or Standing Rules of the Faculty Senate should be stated as they are to appear. Additions should be made in bold and withdrawals should be in strikethrough.

Additional documents mentioned in the resolution may be attached.
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A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDING THE FACULTY SENATE
CONSTITUTION TO INCLUDE A CORE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the university is now accredited to teach first-year and sophomore
students in the fall of 2016; and

WHEREAS, management of the university curriculum is a primary responsibility
of the faculty;

WHEREAS, the current Core Curriculum committee exists as an ad hoc
committee; and

WHEREAS, there are no clear guidelines on how a Core Curriculum Committee
interacts with the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee or who should be
on the Core Curriculum Committee; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Core Curriculum Committee be added
to the Faculty Senate Constitution.

Amendment to the Constitution

The Core Curriculum Committee shall consist of two faculty senate
members and one at large member from each college. The Dean of the
College of Arts and Sciences and the Assistant Vice President of the
University College shall serve as advisory non-voting members. The core
curriculum committee oversees the reviews proposals for courses to be
added to the core curriculum and the assessment strategy of the core
curriculum
(a) Core academic standards
(b) Weigh the costs of
(c) New core course creation