



**FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION
FSR-2022/2023-015**

- I. Resolution Name: TIMELY AND TRANSPARENT PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH**
- II. Stated Resolution: *Be it resolved*** that the University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Senate and the University of Central Oklahoma chapter of the American Association of University Professors call upon the regents of the Regional University System of Oklahoma to begin the search for a new university president during the Spring 2023 semester. Further, we ask that regents ensure transparency and commit to faculty participation in this critical process.
- III. Justification:** The former president's administration and her subsequent resignation has left the university without strategic vision. The current instability will undoubtedly have a negative effect on any effort to increase enrollment. Moreover, the lack of openness and limited faculty engagement in the prior presidential search engendered mistrust within the faculty, as well as the entire campus community. While we appreciate and agree with the need for a thoughtful and well-considered process, it is crucial for this campus to have the process started as soon as possible, including the convening of an inclusive search advisory committee.
- IV. Divisions/Colleges/Office(s) that may be affected:**
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSHRE)
Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) Regents
University of Central Oklahoma Academic Affairs
University of Central Oklahoma Office of the President
University of Central Oklahoma President's Cabinet
University of Central Oklahoma Faculty, Staff, and Students
- V. Directed to:**
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This resolution was submitted for consideration to the UCO Faculty Senate on 19 January 2023 by Faculty Senate President Provencio and Senator Goulding.

SO APPROVED BY THE UCO FACULTY SENATE ON 19 JANUARY 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alyssa L. Provencio', written over a horizontal blue line.

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