UH-Downtown Faculty Senate Resolution# SR-16-07

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## UHD FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING: Faculty Email Groups April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**WHEREAS**: The current email distribution list, DT\_Faculty, includes all full-time as well as all part time faculty; much of the information relevant only to full time faculty can be disseminated exclusively through the DT\_Faculty list; there is currently no way to communicate information intended for part-time faculty without also sending that information to full-time faculty; there is currently no way to advertise colloquiums, seminars, invited speakers and other events to full-time faculty; important policy discussions between faculty have no avenue to be continued without including hundreds of adjunct instructors with no vested interest in policy changes;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the UHD Faculty Senate urges President Olivas and Provost Hugetz to: create and maintain an email distribution list called DT\_FacultyAssembly, to include all full-time faculty members (as defined by the Faculty Senate Constitution); create and maintain an email distribution list called DT\_Adjuncts, to include all adjunct instructors; clarify the use of the three lists (DT\_Faculty, DT\_FacultyAssembly, DT\_Adjuncts) and encourage all UHD faculty members and administrators to use the appropriate lists for group emails, while emphasizing the fact that the two new lists can be used for ongoing discussions.