

Resolution on Searches
Passed by
University Faculties Executive Council, University of Houston System
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Whereas:

1. The academic officers of a university play a key role in ensuring the quality and well-being of the institution by making decisions that directly affect research, teaching, and promotion and tenure, and
2. Faculty are key stakeholders in these areas,

The members of UFEC and the faculty senates of the UH system institutions resolve that:

1. Academic positions at the level of dean or higher should be filled through national searches,
2. Faculty representatives should play a strong leadership role and be well/broadly-represented at every stage of the search process, and
3. Faculty input should be given significant weight in the final decision.

Ratified by Faculty Senates of University of Houston, University of Houston-Clear Lake, University of Houston-Downtown, University of Houston-Victoria.