

**Resolution Concerning Faculty Layoffs and Restructuring**  
**University of Florida, Faculty Senate**  
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WHEREAS, due to projected budgetary shortfalls, it has been proposed that tenure-track and instructor level faculty members will be laid off and certain units will be restructured; and

WHEREAS the faculty of the University of Florida is the appropriate body to consider the academic and curricular impacts of these proposals;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Faculty Senate requests that those units facing faculty layoffs and significant restructuring ensure that faculty are given a meaningful opportunity to provide input regarding the proposals, and
2. The Faculty Senate supports providing those units with a meaningful opportunity to offer counterproposals to meet budget requirements.