

## Resolution Affirming the Qualifications of the Fourteenth University of Florida President

**PREAMBLE:** The University of Florida (UF) Faculty Senate looks forward to welcoming our institution's 14<sup>th</sup> president. UF is the flagship university of the State of Florida, a comprehensive Research 1 (R1) land-, sea-, and space- grant public university that is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU). UF has a responsibility to select a president with a strong track record of leadership at an academic institution of our breadth and caliber.

**WHEREAS** the University of Florida has opened a search for its next president,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 14<sup>th</sup> president should have the following qualifications:

- The President should have a proven record of excellence in executive academic administrative leadership at an academic institution of our breadth and caliber.
- The President should have a proven record of success in fundraising for higher education from public and private sources.
- The President should be an educator of national stature with an earned terminal degree in their academic field and demonstrated intellectual and scholarly leadership.
- The President should have demonstrated a strong commitment to shared governance with faculty playing an integral role in the decision-making processes that affect the academic and working environment of the University.
- The President should have demonstrated a strong commitment to upholding the values enshrined in the [UF Faculty Senate Resolution on Civil Discourse, Free Expression, and Academic Freedom](#).