

**College of Engineering Resolution**  
**April 12, 2012**

WHEREAS the University has not officially declared financial exigency in keeping with the Faculty Senate resolution of December 2009 concerning reorganization of the University and,

WHEREAS all of the University's departments support the three interdependent and synergistic missions of the university: teaching, research, and service, and

WHEREAS the instruction of students at the University will suffer greatly if the research missions of the departments are compromised,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The principles of shared governance as stipulated in Senate Bylaw 22 shall be followed before removal or transfer of graduate programs from any Department in an attempt to address budget shortfalls, whether temporary or permanent.