

October 2, 2001

Resolution presented to the Faculty Senate Executive Board by Past President David Hopper. The resolution was unanimously passed by the Executive Board at its October 2, 2001 meeting.

Where as:

Tenure line faculty are essential to maintaining and enhancing the quality of undergraduate and graduate education and the research and service missions of the University,

Where as:

There has been a steady decline in the number of tenured faculty from 1,284 in 1985-86 to 1,077 in 2000-01,

Where as:

The number of tenure line faculty have increased by +4.1% and +25.9% respectively, at the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa from 1885-2001, and declined by -11.3% at Iowa State University during the same period,

Where as:

During the period 1985-2001 the number of FTE P&S staff has increased by 68.6% from 1,320 to 2,226 positions

Where as:

The university administration cut 30 faculty positions in 1999-2000 and another 70 faculty positions in 2000-2001,

Where as:

Enrollment has increased by nearly 1,400 students, from 26, 431 in 1986 to 27,823 in 2001

Where as:

President Geoffroy stated at the September 18, 2001 Faculty Senate meeting that his highest priority is "to increase the number of tenure and tenure track faculty"

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Faculty Senate strongly recommends to the university administration that there be no further reductions in the number of tenure line faculty at Iowa State University.