

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

***Resolution to Approve and Support the Formation of a
Chancellor's Budget Policy Committee***

WHEREAS SIUE has a University Planning and Budget Council, advisory to the Chancellor, constituency based and has its own operating papersⁱ; and

WHEREAS the operating papers of that Council provide, in Section III. A (5), that a function of the Council is "recommending allocation of resources and reallocation of resources, including salaries, consistent with the university's goals and values and its strategic directions and priorities"; and

WHEREAS while SIUC has a similar body, known as the Chancellors Planning and Budget Advisory Committee, which does not have a clearly articulated statement on its role and impact on actual budgetary decision making; and

WHEREAS the SIUC Chancellors Planning and Budget Advisory Committee's function is informational, as opposed to policymaking; and

WHEREAS it is in the interest of the faculty and other constituency groups [and collective bargaining units] to have representatives on a committee or council who participate in budgetary policymaking, and who make actual policy recommendations, based upon a vote, on matters involving SIUC's budget; and

WHEREAS the proposed committee should take up such matters as internal reallocation of funds, anticipated and proposed budget cuts or reductions, and the like;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate [Joint Constituency Group] approves and supports the [trans]formation of the current Chancellors Planning and Budget Advisory Committee to a Chancellors Budget Policy Committee, which votes to make formal recommendations pertaining to budget and planning processes for the Carbondale campus.

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ⁱ http://www.siu.edu/chancellor/upbc/pdf/UPBC_Op_Papers_APPROVED_ver_5.pdf