

**FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
Final Report 2007-2008**

The Council originated the following resolutions which were introduced and approved by the Senate:

FS0704, Resolution on Budget Cuts

Approved October 10, 2006.

Current status:

Memo from Interim Chancellor John Dunn to Senate President David Worrells: Concurs with the spirit of the resolution and is taking "every step [he] can to mitigate the impact of the budget reductions to academic units."

FS0708, Resolution on the Ethics Test

Approved February 13, 2007

Current status:

With the board of trustees chair

FS0709, Resolution Urging Legislation to Authorize Payments to Colleges and Universities for Illinois Veterans Grant

Approved February 13, 2007

Current status:

With the President of SIU.

Other actions/ comments of the Executive Council included:

. Tenure/Tenure-track faculty in various colleges were counted and the number of eligible Faculty Senate representatives from each college for the year 2007-2008 were arrived at. The next Senate will have one less representative from the School of Medicine, one more from the College of Liberal Arts.

. For the 2007-2008 term, after the ballots for one senate seat from the School of Medicine were sent out, two senators (Carol Bauer, Bradley Schwartz) from the School of Medicine resigned. Schwartz's term would expire at the end of 07, whereas one more year is remaining for the other senator's term. Hence, this required replacements for two vacant positions. However, there were three names on the election ballot that was sent out, because of a tie in the second place nomination. The executive council approved that the top two candidates, out of the three, could occupy the two vacant seats, with the one-year vacant seat being occupied by the candidate with the second-most votes.