

FACULTY SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Resolution to Encourage Faculty to Take Prudent and Responsible Measures to Prepare Themselves Financially to Minimize the Impact of Proposed Unpaid Administrative Closure on Themselves and Their Families

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate is charged with concerning itself with all matters pertaining to faculty welfare; and

WHEREAS Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC), like many other universities within the state and more broadly across the U.S., finds itself in difficult financial circumstances; and

WHEREAS the administration of SIUC has proposed that all University employees take unpaid administrative closure days as a short term measure to address a significant budget shortfall this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS some SIUC employees have already taken unpaid administrative closure days and are expected to take additional unpaid administrative closure days this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS it is possible that faculty may also be required to take unpaid administrative closure days;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate encourages all faculty to take whatever prudent and reasonable measures they see fit and are able to, to prepare themselves to be able to manage financially and to minimize the impact on themselves and their families in the event that proposed administrative closures do, in fact, occur.

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