

During the 2025–2026 academic year, the Governance Committee convened multiple times to address matters related to shared governance. The committee reviewed, advanced, and supported the following resolutions, all of which were subsequently discussed, voted upon, and approved by the full Faculty Senate:

1. Reform and Modernization of Business Practices at SIU (approved October 14, 2025)
2. Resolution of the Faculty Senate at SIU Carbondale Regarding Inclusivity (approved February 10, 2026)
3. Resolution Regarding Recent Instability in SIU’s Academic Leadership (approved March 17, 2026)
4. Resolution of the SIU Faculty Senate on Senate Support and Leadership (approved March 17, 2026)
5. Resolution of the SIU Faculty Senate on Senate Support Staff (approved March 17, 2026)
6. Resolution Regarding the Delivery of Online Programs and Courses (approved March 17, 2026)

In addition, the Governance Committee Co-Chairs actively participated in discussions related to shared governance with other Faculty Senate committees, contributing to the development and refinement of additional resolutions.

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