

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION

Submit this form to the Faculty Senate President

SUBJECT: Dissolving the Honors College Committee.

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: José I. Juncosa, Jr.

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION:

MOTION: That the Senate Bylaws be changed to strike Article VII, Section 4 (Honors College Committee) and that the following sections of the article be renumbered appropriately.

If this bylaws change is approved by the Faculty, the Faculty Senate will recommend to the Dean of the Clarke Honors College that they create their own Curriculum Committee, in line with most other Units at our institution.

Amendments made at the meeting:

JUSTIFICATION: The creation of the General Education Oversight Committee and all of its subcommittees has increased the level of service required by the Faculty tremendously. We are currently seeing very high levels of unfilled seats for Senate committees and subcommittees, which will have a negative effect on their function and the Senate's work. The Clarke Honors College is currently the only academic unit involved in instruction that does not manage its own curriculum directly. Even though the Honors program draws from many disciplines, the Clarke Honors College should be the entity that makes decisions on its courses, sections, etc. Oversight of their courses would still exist through the University Curriculum Committee and/or the General Education Oversight Committee, as applicable.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative: Primary oversight of Honors Courses would no longer be a responsibility of the Senate.

Positive: The Clarke Honors College would take control of their own curriculum. Service from Faculty to Senate Committees and Subcommittees would be decreased.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes___ No__x__

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No__x__ Yes, to _____

DATE: Number of Senators Present:

Votes in Favor:

Motion Passes or Fails: