Revised Policy on the Formation and Modification of Academic Departments: Principles and Procedures
RES 1314039

RESOLVED: that the Academic Senate recommend that the President approve the attached revised “Policy on the Formation and Modification of Academic Departments: Principles and Procedures.”

RESOLVED: that this policy be posted on the website of Academic Planning and be incorporated into the Academic Planning Manual.

Rationale: The revisions to this policy were recommended by Budget and Planning and reviewed by Academic Affairs, and Faculty Affairs as well as by the Executive Committee. The revisions were adopted to clarify the role of the Senate in decisions to form new academic departments. Placing the policy in the Academic Planning Manual and posting it on the Academic Planning Website locates it within academic planning procedures and makes it available to all engaged in academic planning including formation of new academic units.

Distribution List:
President Mitchell
Provost Coley

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Approved by the President on November 14, 2013