BFA Executive Committee Notice of Motion

Resolution from the BFA Executive Committee Concerning the Academic Futures Report and Faculty Governance

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Whereas faculty governance is a cornerstone in building the “Academic Future” of our campus, and

Whereas timely communication between the Boulder Faculty Assembly and the administration is essential to effective decision making but is not without its challenges, and

Whereas the Academic Futures Initiative has recommended in its draft report that a Task Force be formed to create more effective ways to advance faculty governance at various levels (unit, school/college, and campus), and to place the Boulder Faculty Assembly more effectively within ongoing campus discussions, and

Whereas the Academic Futures Committee is soliciting comment during the month of September,

Therefore be it resolved that the Boulder Faculty Assembly Executive Committee endorses the Academic Futures recommendation that a Task Force be formed to further consider ways to improve the structure and process of effective faculty governance through the Boulder Faculty Assembly, and at various levels of governance. Faculty membership in such a Task Force should reflect significant participation from the BFA.

Submitted by BFA Executive Committee: September 17, 2018
Approved by the BFA Executive Committee: September 24, 2018