

To: The Faculty Senate

From: Nancy McKenney and Margaret Foote, Library Faculty Senators

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MOTION:

The Faculty Senate of ECU recommends that the membership of the University Strategic Planning Council be modified as follows:

Add a library faculty representative to the proposed group of faculty representatives from the 5 colleges, making a total of 6 faculty representatives on the Strategic Planning Council.

JUSTIFICATION:

The ECU Library has more than twenty faculty members who are not part of the 5 academic colleges.

For a number of purposes, including promotion, the Library is regularly treated as a college.

The Library is crucial to the academic mission of ECU, and its faculty should be part of the communication and decision-making of the Strategic Planning Council.