Resolution 01-13 Development of policies on graduate faculty

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Revised Version

Whereas, most matters relating to faculty status are carefully delineated in PS-36 and other policy statements; and

Whereas, PS-36 in particular deals with detailed procedures concerning rank, promotion, and tenure issues; and

Whereas, no such written procedures currently govern the actions of the Graduate Council regarding graduate faculty status, a key element in a faculty member's professional status and promotion eligibility;

Therefore, the Faculty Senate of Louisiana State University requests that the Provost require the Dean of the Graduate School and Graduate Council to develop and present to the Faculty Senate and the university community a detailed set of policies about graduate faculty status modeled on PS-36 regarding (but not limited to) its committee charge, composition, procedures, meeting schedule, reporting deadlines, evaluation criteria, and appeal process.