Resolution Requesting That Faculty Senate Chair Has A Permanent Seat on the Chancellor’s Cabinet (Approved by Faculty Senate on October 8, 2012)

Whereas, Article IV., Section 1 of the Appalachian State Faculty Constitution states: “To provide an opportunity for direct participation in the process of decision-making affecting the life of Appalachian State University, there shall be a Faculty Senate” and

Whereas, Article IV., Section 2 of the Appalachian State Faculty Constitution states: “The purpose of the Faculty Senate shall be to participate in the formation, implementation, and review of University policy and to provide means for the faculty to act effectively on matters with which it is concerned” and

Whereas, The phrase “direct participation” implies participation at the highest levels of campus decision making, and

Whereas, The phrase “act effectively” implies having access to the most current and important information informing policy making on the campus, and

Whereas, Effective participation builds trust and promotes a spirit of cooperation between the faculty and the administration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Faculty Senate requests a permanent seat on the Chancellor’s Cabinet for the Chair of the Faculty Senate.