

FACULTY MEETING  
December 5, 2014

**MOTION**

The Faculty Executive Committee proposes that the attached “The Council” [**Attachment II**] be inserted in the *Faculty Handbook*, Part Two, Section II as F.2 and the subsequent subsection be renumbered accordingly.

If approved, “The Council” will go into effect beginning September 2016.

Also, if approved, the Faculty Council shall be re evaluated in seven years, i.e. in 2023-24.

**Rationale:** On a number of recent occasions, committee initiatives were not brought to completion because the faculty felt that they were insufficiently involved in the processes that had led up to specific reform proposals presented on the faculty floor. The goal of this reform proposal is to allow for broader faculty involvement from the inception of proposals to their conclusion. This revised governance structure will also assist in strengthening communication between smaller committee groups and the wider faculty body. Ultimately, enhanced governance effectiveness helps to optimize faculty time and enables us to handle faculty affairs more smoothly.

Attachment II