Faculty Senate Resolutions Passed March 10, 2011

1. Resolution for collaborative future revisions of the Faculty Recruitment Manual and HOP 2.04 between the Faculty Senate and the Provost.

The Faculty Senate is concerned that, under the current version of HOP 2.04, the proposed revisions to it, and the current Faculty Recruitment Manual, there is the potential for the expertise of faculty being disregarded without good reason by chairs and deans at various stages in the hiring process, including the designation of hiring priorities, search committee composition, designation of finalists, and the ultimate hiring decision. The Senate recommends that the Provost work with the Faculty Senate to address this issue in an appropriate future revision to HOP 2.04 and any related materials including the Faculty Recruitment Manual.

2. Concealed Firearms on Campus Proposed Resolution

The UTSA Faculty Senate believes that carrying firearms on university campuses by anyone other than law enforcement officers is detrimental to the safety and security of the students, faculty and staff.