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FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION #01, 2014-2015

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A FACULTY SENATE resolution in support of revising and initiating the Strategic Enrollment Plan.

WHEREAS, recruitment and retention includes recruitment, retention, persistence, progression, and graduation in traditional formats and online formats; and,

WHEREAS, undergraduate success includes new freshmen, new transfers, student continuation, international students, and student readmission; and,

WHEREAS, graduate success includes new masters students both supported and paying, new doctoral students both supported and paying, new specialists, certificate programs, international students, continuing graduate, and readmitted graduates; and,

WHEREAS, the one university model of Southern Mississippi includes site-based, situational needs at Hattiesburg, Gulf Park, Stennis, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, and others; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, FACULTY SENATE supports the creation or revision of a Strategic Enrollment Plan to provide a coordinated plan for recruitment and retention,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, FACULTY SENATE encourages transparency in the creation and function of the Strategic Enrollment Plan; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, FACULTY SENATE encourages Faculty and Staff to participate and support the efforts of the Strategic Enrollment Plan and Student Success Initiatives where and when possible; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Faculty Senate, Gulf Coast Faculty Council, the Provost, the Vice President of the Gulf Coast, and the President.