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FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION #03, 2014-2015

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Introduced by: **Faculty Senate Committee: Academics and Governance**

A FACULTY SENATE resolution proposing the current **sense of the Senate concerning the need to continue to allow the sabbatical process**

Whereas, The Faculty Senate recognizes that sabbaticals are a privilege; however, the immediate suspension of the sabbatical process is contrary to improving campus morale and is contrary to the advancement of faculty research and scholarly activities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Faculty Senate urges the Provost's office to continue the sabbatical process under the normal procedure. It is understood that the traditional number of sabbaticals may be reduced because they are cost prohibitive.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the President, Provost, Deans, Faculty Senate, and Gulf Coast Faculty Council.