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A RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY SENATE TO CALL FOR THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO REDESIGN THE CURRENT STUDENT EVALUATION OF TEACHING FORMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS The 2021 Report from the Student Evaluation of Teaching Task Force (hereafter the "SET Report") concluded that the current student evaluation of teaching (hereafter SET) forms and processes at The University of Mississippi a) are informative but inadequate metrics, b) should not be the sole metric used in the evaluation of teaching, and c) warrant recommendations proposing changes to both the forms and the processes;

WHEREAS The 2021 SET Report outlined explicit changes to be made to the current SET forms and processes; and

WHEREAS The 2021 SET Report strongly recommended that a subsequent task force be convened to make these changes to the SET forms and processes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ENDORSES THE 2021 SET REPORT AND HEREBY URGES THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TO DO THE SAME AND TO CHARGE A NEW TASK FORCE TO WORK TOWARD IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORTH IN THE 2021 SET REPORT FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.