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LSU Faculty Senate Resolution 99-05:
Statement of Principle for Faculty Appointments for Administrators"
(previously numbered 98-13)

Whereas the LSU Faculty Senate is charged with representing the interests of the LSU faculty in faculty and administrative appointments; and

Whereas there is some concern about the standards used to determine the rank and tenure-status of professorial appointments for current or proposed LSU administrators -- in particular, whether LSU administrators being considered for professorial faculty appointments should meet the same standards in the areas of teaching, research, and service that must be met by other professorial faculty holding similar rank and tenure status;

Therefore be it resolved that the LSU Faculty Senate:

1. unambiguously endorses the principle that LSU administrators proposed for professorial appointments shall have a record of accomplishment in teaching, research, and service that is commensurate with their proposed rank and tenure status, and that candidates for administrative positions who do not meet these appropriate standards for faculty appointments with a given rank and tenure status shall not be given such professorial appointments;

and

2. endorses the principle that proposed faculty appointments shall be in the academic unit most appropriate for candidates' professional training and scholarly work.