

FSR 04008

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF EMPORIA STATE
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES FACULTY (ULAF) AS
TEACHING FACULTY**

Date of First Reading: April 5, 2005
Passed: Did not pass
Senate Sponsor: Faculty Affairs Committee

- I. Rationale:** To ensure that ESU librarians are recognized as teaching faculty and eligible for all benefits and opportunities available to other teaching faculty
- II. Previous Senate Action:** None
- III. Intended Audience:** President Schallenkamp, Vice President Schwenn
- IV. Guidance:**

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Resolution in Recognition of ESU Librarians as Teaching Faculty

Whereas, the ESU reference and instruction librarians regularly conduct instruction sessions and teach courses for graduate students, undergraduates, and high school students, reaching over 5000 students per year, and

Whereas, beginning with the Summer 2005 session, the university will regularly offer classes with a specific course prefix, UL, taught by ESU librarians, and

Whereas, the Association of College and Research Libraries recommends that university librarians be recognized as teaching faculty, with the same rights and responsibilities as other teaching faculty,

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate recognizes the teaching contributions of the university librarians, and

Be it further resolved that the University President take appropriate action to promote this recognition both on and off campus.
