WHEREAS the current definition of general faculty in Article IV, Section 2, of the Faculty Senate Constitution is vague and open to interpretation, and

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate passed an amendment to change the definition so as specifically to exclude department heads and higher administration, and

WHEREAS faculty have numerous duties and activities that release them from classroom duties but which fulfill their professional responsibilities, and

WHEREAS faculty members from the Library have always been regarded as general faculty and are considered general faculty by statute of the University of Louisiana System:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Constitution and By-Laws shall read as follows:

Article IV.

Section 2. The General Faculty shall include all full-time faculty with academic rank of instructor or above who do not have a twelve-month contract and may not claim compensatory time. All full-time permanent faculty of the Library are included in the general faculty with the exception of the Library administrators. [Amended November 2007]