

Summary of the 2016-2017 Faculty Senate Motions

Month Year	Motion	Action	Description
September 2016	17:01	Passed	Amend the Summer School Faculty Compensation Policy (guideline f, second sentence) which is referenced (as a link) in the Faculty Manual section 4.22 (page 34) by removing the word four and replace with 12 credit hours The maximum number of independent studies a faculty member may supervise is four 12 credit hours
September 2016	17:02	Passed	Senate Executive Committee convenes an ad hoc committee and delineates a charge for the committee consistent with examining the salary, workload, and equity issues raised by the Senate meeting on September 21, 2016
October 2016			No motions
November 2016	17:03	With a show of hands vote, the motion passed. (13 yes, 1 no, 5 abstentions)	<p>“Support of declaring Drake would have the same result. Thus, “...there are 2.1 million undocumented students ...”. “Faculty Senate urges administration of Drake University to declare the University a sanctuary for undocumented members of the Drake community, and to affirm its our commitment to protect immigrants from unfair deportation investigation, or other intimidation based on their immigration status.”</p>

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December 2016	17:06	Passed	Endorse the revision of the Drake Mission Explications submitted by the HLC COG #1 Working Group
January 2017			No motions
February 2017	17:07	Passed	Approve Spring Break 2018 as March 16, 2018
February 2017	17:08	Passed	Confirm the 2018-2019 Academic Calendar
February 2017	17:09	Passed	Approve the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar
March 2017	17:10	Passed	Accept the Report from the Faculty Compensation Ad Hoc Committee
March 2017	17:11	Passed	Charge 2016-2017 Senate Executive Committee to create a Faculty Senate Standing Committee regarding Faculty Compensation. The membership listing and committee charge or description should come to Senate for approval no later than the May 2017 regular Senate meeting. The March 2017 Ad Hoc Committee Report intentions and content shall be used as the basis for the standing committee proposal