WHEREAS instruction is an integral component of the mission of Louisiana State University as a comprehensive university wherein teaching, research, and service are of the highest quality;

AND WHEREAS the quality of undergraduate and graduate teaching at Louisiana State University is an essential concern of the faculty and of the people of Louisiana;

AND WHEREAS the Senate both recognizes recent administrative support through the establishment of the Office of Academic Development to assist faculty in improving instruction and desires to continue working constructively with the administration to encourage and provide adequate recognition for outstanding teaching;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the tenured faculty, department chairs, and University administrators should ensure that teaching performance is given due consideration in promotion and tenure reviews as specified in PS-36 and that department chairs and University administrators should ensure that teaching is considered in awarding merit pay.