Whereas the status of academic ranks is crucial to LSU’s mission and future as Louisiana’s flagship university, and

Whereas major changes in the status of academic ranks call for careful and thoughtful deliberation, and

Whereas such deliberations need to involve the Faculty,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate recommends that no further action be taken on the revision of academic ranks, including the consideration of “collateral faculty ranks,” until the Faculty has reviewed it and made recommendations regarding the roles of and relationships among academic ranks.