

**BCAAUP**  
American Association of University Professors

**Petition in support of Faculty Senate and  
Standing Faculty Committee for Faculty Handbook**

We the undersigned faculty of Boston College, in accordance with Resolutions (below) passed on April 21, 2010, call on the President and Board of Trustees to recognize a university-wide Faculty Senate. Faculty senates are a common and widely accepted form of faculty representation at institutions of higher learning across the country and are part of the governance structure at nearly all Jesuit universities across the country. In accordance with the principles of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), we believe that faculty input and expertise are essential to the operation of the university and call for the creation of a faculty senate, with a standing committee responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Faculty Handbook.

**Resolution 1** *BCAAUP supports the formation of an independent University Faculty Senate. BCAAUP will sponsor the election of members of this Senate and continue to function as a voice of concerned faculty.*

**Resolution 3** *It is essential that the Faculty Handbook reflect the concerns of the faculty. BCAAUP shall establish a committee to review the University Faculty Handbook with the University on semi-annual basis.*

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