



**UNIVERSITY SENATE RESOLUTION**  
**Release Time for Serving on the Senate**  
**SPRING 2026**  
**# 2026-02**

**WHEREAS** the Kean University Senate is the official representative body of the academic faculty and staff on academic matters and best practices thereof; and

**WHEREAS** the purpose of this Resolution is to document and valorize release time policy for serving on the Senate and its associated Committees; and

**WHEREAS** the following Senate positions are entitled to release time as an acknowledgement of the commitment of time and dedication required of these positions; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the following Senate positions are entitled to release time as per the schedule outlined below:

**Release Time TCH's for Serving on the Senate:**

Chair of the Senate – 6 TCH per semester (including Summer)

Vice-Chair of the Senate – 3 TCH per semester

Secretary of the Senate – 3 TCH per semester

Board of Trustees Senate Representative – 3 TCH per semester

Executive Committee Members of the Senate – 1 TCH per semester

University Curriculum Committee [UCC] Chair & Secretary – 3 TCH per semester

General Education Committee [GE] Chairs & Secretary – 3 TCH per semester

Senate Standing Committee Chairs & Secretaries - 1 TCH per semester

**Therefore**, the Kean University Senate approves the resolution proposed above, pending any necessary labor union negotiations, by the vote tally as noted below.

On behalf of the University Senate,

  
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Craig Konyk – Chair, University Senate AY'25-'26

Yes: 21 No: 4 Abstain: 2