



UNIVERSITY SENATE RESOLUTION
Reaffirmation of Senate Authority
SPRING 2026
2026-04

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

WHEREAS the Senate, as stated in Article 1.2 of the University Senate Constitution; *Purpose* of the University Senate: *'The University Senate's primary function is to address the appropriateness and efficacy of policies and practices related to **academic matters**, inclusive of but not limited to items such as curriculum, student affairs, enrollment, budget, physical plant, staffing – in sum, items that are intrinsic to the successful learning and professional experiences of students and faculty/staff.'*

WHEREAS the purpose of this resolution is to reiterate the University Senate's authority and the role of the University Senate in academic matters; and so further,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Constitution of the Senate [approved April 25th, 2023] is the guiding document of the authority of the University Senate, specifically *Article 1.2, Purpose*, and *Article 2, The Powers of the Senate* of the Senate Constitution, pertaining to all academic matters.

Therefore, the Kean University Senate approves the Resolution proposed above by the following vote tally.

On behalf of the University Senate,



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

Yes: 25 No: 0 Abstain: 3