

# The Dornsife College Faculty Council

## Resolution 16/17-001

Procedure:

1. A motion should be typed or hand-printed.
2. A motion should first be offered to the Executive Board for review and advice on editing and parliamentary implication.
3. If changes are necessary, the motion should be recopied on another form. Amendments may be indicated in the margin or on the reverse of this form.

### **Proposal on Eligibility to Teach**

WHEREAS, teaching is one of the main charges of Dornsife College, and Dornsife employs hundreds of exceptionally gifted and effective teachers who each have a wide range of skillsets and talents, and

WHEREAS, flexibility in teaching assignments is vital to the successful functioning of Dornsife's departments, and

WHEREAS, individual faculty members sometimes develop expertise in additional fields and embrace the principles of inter-disciplinary work,

Therefore, Be it RESOLVED, That the Dornsife College Faculty Council recommends:

That the primary determinant for teaching eligibility should be **expertise in the subject**, and that teaching assignments—or denials thereof—should not be made solely on the grounds of terminal degree or track (such as teaching-track, practice-track, or tenure-track).

Resolution Number: 16/17-001      Motion by: Executive Officers  
Date: January 7, 2017      (No second required when moved by committee)

To be presented at the Faculty Council meeting on January 11, 2017

Action taken: Passed unanimously