

# **The Dornsife College Faculty Council**

## **Resolution 16/17-002**

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.

### **Election of Faculty Committees**

WHEREAS, shared governance is a principal value both for USC as a whole, and within Dornisfe College, and

WHEREAS, peer review is a foundational means of evaluating the quality of work—both teaching and scholarship—that faculty do in the College, and

WHEREAS, transparent, democratic processes are vital to the health and morale of Dornsife’s faculty review activities,

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

That, except in extenuating circumstances (such as when there are a limited number of available faculty), all departmental-level Dornsife faculty review committees—such as those that oversee Merit Review and Promotion—should be selected via a democratic election.

Resolution Number: 16/17-002      Motion by: Executive Officers  
Date: March 1, 2017      (No second required when moved by committee)

To be presented at the Faculty Council meeting on March 1, 2017

Action taken: Passed unanimously