

Submit this form to the Faculty Senate President

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: David Keifer

MOTION (this section alone will be recorded in the minutes):

- Only faculty for whom this would be their first sabbatical are eligible to have their sabbaticals restored for the Spring 2026 semester.
- Only sabbaticals which were cut for budget reasons are eligible to be restored. The Senate is not recommending to restore sabbaticals that may have been denied based on the merits of the sabbatical application or based on the workload needs of the department.

JUSTIFICATION:

The Senate also understands that there are significant budgetary constraints at this time. We acknowledge that a faculty member's first sabbatical is particularly beneficial because it usually comes before that faculty member's final promotion and therefore has significant impact on the faculty member's long-term career prospects.

Negative: There is a financial cost of accepting sabbaticals.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes ☒ No ☐

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No X Yes, to _____

Motion Passes or Fails