

LIBRARY FACULTY POLICY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION #09-001

CONCERNING EFFECTS OF BUDGET ON SUPPORT FOR TENURE-TRACK FACULTY LIBRARIANS

WHEREAS, the current financial crisis has already negatively affected the budget for Higher Education in Louisiana and may possibly continue to affect the budget for some time to come; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, is one of the campuses affected by budget constraints; and

WHEREAS, one of the budget areas most commonly reduced during times of fiscal shortfall is travel and related funding; and

WHEREAS, library tenure-track faculty members are required for tenure to perform service to the profession at both the local and the national levels, which may incur costs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: solutions to this potential conflict of expectations and opportunities to meet those expectations must be collectively sought as soon as possible.