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The University of Kansas Faculty Senate Executive Committee submits this proclamation on behalf of the Faculty Senate:

It has been brought to the attention of the Faculty Senate that departmental and unit Chairs, including those appointed on an interim or acting basis, are sometimes appointed to their respective positions without full compliance with university policies and departmental bylaws. We are particularly concerned that such appointments should adhere to procedures laid out in FSRR Article 10.1, which provides for faculty input in the chair selection and appointment process.

Shared governance is vitally important to the institutional well-being of the University of Kansas. As members of the Faculty Senate, we ask for all administrators to ensure that policies and procedures are followed in appointing all department and/or unit Chairs.