
FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 21-X

Approved by the Faculty Senate
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BRIEF SUMMARY: This resolution updates the existing language of the *Faculty Handbook* section on *Johnson Faculty Center Bylaws*. (Chapter 8, Section C.1)

REVISING JOHNSON FACULTY CENTER BYLAWS

BE IT RESOLVED: Subject to the passage and approval of this resolution, the *Johnson Faculty Center – Bylaws* section of the *Faculty Handbook* will be amended in the following manner:

Johnson Faculty Center - Bylaws

1 **C. Johnson Faculty Center**

2 The Johnson Faculty Center located at 530 N. Pacific St. is an American
3 Foursquare home built in 1908. Prior to 1961, it was owned by Dr. B.F.
4 Johnson, Chairperson of the Mathematics Department at the then Third
5 District State Normal School. Dr. Johnson worked in the Department from
6 its start in 1897 as the lone professor until his retirement in 1940. In 1961,
7 the home was sold by his daughter, Mary Johnson Tweedy, to Southeast
8 Missouri State College for the sum of \$26,000 on the conditions that it was
9 to be used as a faculty house for events and lodging and be named in her
10 father's honor. The Architecture Company renovated the building for an
11 estimated \$122,000. It became the Johnson Faculty Center in 1988 after first
12 being the Center for Regional History and then the University of Missouri
13 Extension Division. The building has subsequently been used for campus
14 events, housing of university guests and speakers, retirement parties,
15 International student events, and for Historic Preservation Association club
16 events and meetings.

17 **Article I - Governing Committee**

18 **A. General Powers:**

- 19 1. The Johnson Faculty Center Committee shall have full power to
20 conduct, manage, and direct the operations of the Center in
21 accordance with the University's policies and under the auspices of
22 the Board of Regents.

23 **B. Composition of the Johnson Faculty Center Committee:**

1 The Johnson Faculty Center Committee shall consist of the Chair Elect of the
2 Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate of Southeast Missouri State
3 University and one representative from each of the colleges as recommended
4 by the Membership Committee of the Faculty Senate and approved by the
5 Senate.

6 **C. Vacancies:**

7 Should a vacancy occur on the Johnson Faculty Center Committee, the
8 appropriate procedure outlined in the Faculty Handbook shall be followed to
9 fill the position.

10 **D. Regular and Special Meetings:**

- 11 1. Meetings of the Johnson Faculty Center Committee shall be held at
12 least once each semester on such dates as the Chairperson of the
13 Committee may determine.
14 2. Special meetings of the Johnson Faculty Center Committee may be
15 held whenever called by the Chairperson of the Committee.

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17 **Article II - Miscellaneous**

18 **A. Financial Affairs**

19 Income generated through rent from the guest suites will be credited to the
20 Faculty Center and used as a portion of the money available to support its
21 annual budget. The Center will adhere to the standard University budgeting
22 process and submit an annual budget request.

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