THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

Senate Resolution 12/13-06: Reinstatement of UAHuntsville Junior Faculty Distinguished Research (JFDR) Program

Bill History: 1/30/2013: Submitted by Faye Anderson, Ramon Cerro, Kader Frendi, Wai Yin Mok, David Neff, Christine Sears, Ina Warboys
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4/2/2013: Senate Bill 372 → Faculty Senate Resolution 12/13-06

WHEREAS: Full-time tenure track faculty are future assets of UAHuntsville, and

WHEREAS: tenure track faculty require seed money to develop their research programs, and

WHEREAS: in the past the JFDR program has led to significant research and publications by junior tenure track faculty, and

WHEREAS: it is unfair for tenure track faculty to compete with their tenured and more established counterparts for UAHuntsville's internal research funding, and

WHEREAS: the JFDR has helped UAHuntsville recruit the best faculty, and

WHEREAS: there is overwhelming support for this bill from both tenured and untenured faculty across the campus,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Faculty Senate strongly urges the University to reinstate the UAHuntsville Junior Faculty Distinguished Research (JFDR) Program.