RESOLUTION
SSR 2014/2015-002

I. Resolution Name:

Inaugural Staff Senator Term Redistribution

II. Stated Resolution:

(1) That the Constitution, Parliamentary Procedure, and Elections committee be 
authorized to redistribute the inaugural Staff Senator terms as 1-year, 2-year, 
and 3-year terms of office;
(2) that such redistribution is to be done by random drawing so that, as far as it is 
mathematically possible, the Staff Senate shall have an equal distribution of 
term lengths, and, as far as it is mathematically possible, each Division shall 
have an equal distribution of term lengths;
(3) that any Staff Senator may be present at the random drawing if they so 
desire.

III. Definition of Terms:
Division – as defined by the Staff Senate constitution

IV. Justification:
When Staff Senators were limited to 2-year terms, the Senate randomly 
distributed 1-year and 2-year terms for the inaugural Senators in order to provide 
a measure of consistency during each election cycle. When the Senate moved to 
change the term length to three (3) years while keeping the assigned 1-year and 2-
year terms, it created an uneven election cycle where ½ of the senate will be 
elected one year, ½ of the senate will be elected the next year, and no senators 
will be elected the third year. In order to promote greater consistency within the 
Senate, we propose to change the election cycle so that 1/3 of the senate will be 
elected each year.

V. Budget:
None (printing costs for the drawing should be negligible)

Passed by consent of the UCO Staff Senate on this 7th day of October, 2014.

Dawna K. Terrell, Staff Senate President