Motion on To Create Faculty Senate Computer Security Task Force January 29, 2015

Whereas the faculty of James Madison University have a direct, significant interest in the security of computing and networking systems at JMU, and

Whereas the faculty are entitled to some reassurance that university's security systems and procedures are adequately protecting our computing and networking systems,

Whereas some facts about recent security breaches at the university and about the university's security systems and procedures should not be disclosed to the general public,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate

- Authorizes the Speaker to create a Task Force of five faculty members with expertise in computer system security and/or auditing who will ask questions and assess the adequacy of the university's security measures, and
- Ask that that the Task Force report back to the Senate on its findings, and
- Understands that the work of the Task Force will be complete upon its report to the Senate.