Whereas Western Carolina University is an institution of higher learning,

Whereas the FACULTY of our university hold diversity of thought and freedom of speech as one of our highest values,

Whereas our university is committed to a Quality Enhancement Plan to create STUDENTS that respect diversity of all types,

Whereas we as teachers understand that practicing what we teach is one of the most effective teaching tools and without which our teaching is easily detected by our STUDENTS as hypocrisy,

Whereas the FACULTY SENATE is the forum in which all important issues to our faculty are resolved and recommended to the university administration,

Whereas the Faculty Senate defends the right for free debate and discussion of important issues to the faculty,

Whereas the Faculty as a result of their commitment to our students and society are committed to a higher standard of behavior than other deliberative bodies,

Whereas the Faculty profess a desire for transparency in university processes,

Threfore, be it resolved that:

All motions that oppress and limit debate and discussion on a motion including but not limited to “calling the question” require a unanimous vote to proceed to a vote on the motion.