

Resolution of the following two motions tabled at the August 25 meeting

Motion 12:

The Faculty Senate requests the ability for instructors to opt-in to teaching on-campus converged courses for fall 2020 and spring 2021. An opt-in system would mean that any instructor willing to teach in-person converged courses will affirmatively choose that course modality. By default, all other instructors will teach remotely.

Motion 13:

All instructors have the right to choose the modality of their course delivery in consultation with their academic supervisors and in accordance with learning objectives and best practices from a set of agreed upon options based in the five modalities accepted by NJIT, including fully in-person (COVID conditions permitting), hybrid, Hi-Tech, converged, and fully remote.

Motion to take both from the table by D. Blackmore and seconded by N. Steffen-Fluhr.

Discussions followed and the Motion 12 was ultimately amended to read:

Given that the state of the covid pandemic in Spring 2021 is not clear, in person teaching in Spring 2021 should be voluntary.

Motion to approve amended version by D. Blackmore and seconded by N. Steffen-Fluhr. The motion passed with 12 yes, 9 no, and 2 abstentions.

It was decided to continue the discussion of Motion 13 at the next FS meeting.