

**University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)**  
**Faculty Senate Meeting 5-19-09**  
**Sense of the Senate: *Implementation of the 15.35% Operating Budget Reduction***

*"It is the Sense of the Faculty Senate of UNLV that a 15.35% reduction of the state general operating fund should be administratively processed with adherence to the following guiding principle. Cuts to academic and non-academic faculty compensation, mandated furloughs of faculty, and possible elimination of academic programs, should only be considered following a critical review of all administrative and academic programs according to the UNLV bylaws. Program review with an emphasis of protecting the curriculum and the quality of our academic mission must occur prior to any adjustment in faculty and professional staff employment condition."*

**Vote for Approval: 34-4-6**