

Current Policy

Article III—Composition

Section A.

The Faculty Senate shall be composed of senators elected from the faculty of each school and from the library. The existing Faculty Senate shall conduct the elections at the beginning of each fall semester.

Section B.

Senate officers shall be chair, chair-elect, recorder, treasurer, archivist, and parliamentarian. The chair and chair-elect shall be elected from the faculty at large. The recorder, treasurer, archivist, and parliamentarian shall be elected by the senators from their group. It is recommended that a person be on the Senate for a year before they are an officer. (Rev. 11/2013 by Faculty Senate)

Section C.

The offices of chair and chair-elect are two-year terms. Upon completion of the two-year term, the office of chair will be filled by the chair-elect. Elections for the chair-elect will be held in the spring semester, beginning in the spring of 2015, in order for the chair-elect to assume office in the fall of the following academic year. The new Chair-elect will assume the office of chair-elect, the outgoing chair-elect will assume the office of chair, and the outgoing chair shall become the past chair on August 1 in the year of the chair-elect election. Should the office of chair be vacated before the two-year term is completed (e.g. because of resignation or retirement), the office of chair will immediately be filled by the chair-elect (who will fulfill the remainder of the two-year term), and a new chair-elect shall be elected from the faculty at large to fill the remainder of the two-year term. Should the office of chair-elect be vacated before the two-year term is completed (e.g. because of resignation or retirement), a new-chair elect will be elected from the faculty at large to fill the remainder of the two-year term.

Section F.

If the office of chair becomes vacant, the chair-elect shall take the office and the Faculty Senate shall call for the election of a new chair-elect. If a senator, through death or resignation, leaves a senatorial position vacant, the Faculty Senate shall call upon the appropriate school to elect a new senator to fill the unexpired term.

Revised

Section B.

Senate officers shall be chair, chair-elect, recorder, treasurer, archivist, and parliamentarian. The archivist, chair and chair-elect shall be elected from the faculty at large. The recorder, treasurer, archivist, and parliamentarian shall be elected by the senators from their group the currently sitting senators. It is recommended that a person be on the Senate for a year before they are an officer. (Rev. 11/2013 by Faculty Senate)

Section C.

The offices of archivist, chair and chair-elect are two-year terms. Upon completion of the two-year term, the office of chair will be filled by the chair-elect. Elections for the archivist and chair-elect

will be held in the spring semester, beginning in the spring of 2015, in order for the archivist and chair-elect to assume office in the fall of the following academic year. The new Chair-elect will assume the office of chair-elect, the outgoing chair-elect will assume the office of chair, and the outgoing chair shall become the past chair on August 1 in the year of the chair-elect election. Should the office of chair be vacated before the two-year term is completed (e.g. because of resignation or retirement), the office of chair will immediately be filled by the chair-elect (who will fulfill the remainder of the two-year term), and a new chair-elect shall be elected from the faculty at large to fill the remainder of the two-year term. Should the office of archivist or chair-elect be vacated before the two-year term is completed (e.g. because of resignation or retirement), a new ~~chair-elect~~officer will be elected from the faculty at large to fill the remainder of the two-year term.