

Motion: On behalf of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Senate Charter/Bylaws Revision, I move that the Faculty Senate adopt a revised version of Motion 15.15 from the Faculty Senate Special Meeting in February to include faculty recommendations from the online Faculty Forum to read:

ARTICLE VI
Amendment of Charter and Bylaws

- Section 1. All amendments to this Charter and the Bylaws must be approved by two-thirds of votes cast by Senate members.
- Section 2. Two-thirds of votes cast by Faculty members eligible to vote, as defined by this Charter, are required for approval of the proposed amendment.
- Section 3. Voting on amendment changes will be made accessible to faculty members eligible to vote as defined by the Charter.
- Section 4. If adopted, the proposed amendment shall be sent to the Chancellor. Amendments shall become effective upon approval by the Chancellor. The Chancellor will notify the Faculty Senate Chair regarding decisions on the amendments.

ARTICLE V
Elections

- Section 1. Of the 22 elected members, 11 senators will be elected each year to serve a two-year term.
- Section 2. All full-time and half-time BOR appointee Faculty members, and lecturers teaching at least 8 credits, are eligible to be nominated for the general election, and to participate in the voting. No person shall be listed as a candidate for the Faculty Senate without written consent of that person.
- Section 3. The election period will commence on the first Monday of November and end on the following Monday.
- Section 4. Elections will be made accessible to faculty members eligible to vote as defined by the Charter.
- Section 5. Voting must be completed by 4 pm on the last day of the voting period. After the election ends and as soon as is practical, the Election Committee Chair will inform the Faculty Senate Chair of the results. The Faculty Senate Chair will notify the new Senators. -Elected-senators will be acknowledged in a campus-wide publication no more than one week after the completion of the election.
- Section 6. After the Senate elections, the new Senate of the following academic year shall elect officers of the Senate for the following academic year.
- Section 7. Newly elected senators will take office during the first regularly

scheduled Faculty Senate meeting of the academic year following their election to office.

Section 8. Plurality of votes cast are the winners for any election where there are more than two candidates.

ARTICLE IV Standing Committees

Section 11. Elections Committee

A. Function

1. Conduct the General Faculty Senate elections.
 - a. Solicit eligible faculty members to run for the Faculty Senate.
 - b. Make available a list of candidates to all faculty members at least three weeks before the start of the voting period
 - c. Share with the Faculty a list of candidates on the ballot, and their faculty profiles at least twice prior to election week.
2. Conduct the Faculty Senate Executive Officers elections.

B. Membership

1. The Committee Chair and appointed Faculty members shall be voting members.