

Current wording:

In the Charter:

ARTICLE VI
Amendment of Charter

- Section 1. Amendments to this Charter may be proposed by the Faculty Senate or by a petition signed by no fewer than 20% of the voting members of the Faculty. After introduction by a Senator or receipt by the Secretary, a proposed amendment shall be given first reading at the next meeting of the Senate.
- Section 2. Consideration of a proposed amendment shall be given by the Senate at the next meeting following first reading. The proposed amendment of the Charter may itself be amended at this time by a two-thirds majority of the Senate. The Senate shall then transmit to the Faculty its recommendations concerning the proposed amendment and shall schedule a vote on the proposed amendment (as it may have been amended).
- Section 3. A two-thirds majority of all voting members of the Faculty is required for approval of the proposed amendment.
- Section 4. All amendments to the Charter shall be submitted to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer and the Chancellor for transmission to the Vice President for Community Colleges. They shall become effective upon approval by the Chancellor and the Vice President for Community Colleges.

In the Bylaws:

ARTICLE X
Amendment of Bylaws

- Section 1. Amendments to these Bylaws may be made by following the same procedures as set forth for amendment of the Charter, except that any amendments approved by the Faculty need be submitted only to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer and the Chancellor. They shall become effective upon approval by these parties.

ARTICLE V

Elections

- Section 1. An Elections Committee shall be appointed in September of each year for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to the Faculty Senate and to conduct the election. The Committee Chair and members shall be appointed in accordance with Article III of these Bylaws and shall include one member from each Division.
- Section 2. The Elections Committee shall nominate eligible faculty members to run for the Faculty Senate, a list of whom shall be made available to all faculty members at least three weeks before the start of the voting period. Additional nominations may be made by petition of ten percent (10%) of the eligible voters, submitted to the Committee Chair not less than ten days before the start of the voting period. Another list of candidates shall be made available to all faculty members not less than seven days before the start of the voting period.
- Section 3. Of the 22 elected members.
A. Eleven Senators will be elected in one year, and eleven will be elected in alternate years, with additional seats elected should vacancies occur.
- Section 4. No person shall be listed as a candidate for the Faculty Senate without written consent of that person.
- Section 5. The election period shall be the working days of the first full calendar week in November.
- Section 6. Elections shall be by secret ballot, each eligible voter being provided one ballot. Marked ballots shall be deposited in a ballot box at one of the specified voting places.
- Section 7. Voting must be completed by noon on the last day of the voting period. Ballots shall be counted by an Elections Committee that afternoon, and the Committee Chair shall inform the Faculty Senate Chair of the results as soon as practicable. Names of the newly elected Senators shall be published in a campus-wide publication within seven days of the completion of the election.
- Section 8. A special meeting of the newly elected Senate shall take place in May for the sole purpose of electing officers for the following year.
- Section 9. Newly elected Senators shall take office during the first regularly scheduled Faculty Senate meeting of the academic year.