

ARTICLE IV

Members

Suggested Amendment 1 to the Senate By-Laws

Section 1

Voting Membership of the body shall consist of members including: one dean from each college in the University (as well as the Dean of Learning Resources) and one senator from each academic department in the University with a second senator from departments with more than 10 full-time faculty members. Academic departments are defined in this context to include all undergraduate departments in the colleges and to include graduate schools separately from the undergraduate departments of their respective colleges.

Section 2

The Faculty Senate President shall become president after he or she has served as Vice-President for one year. The President's term shall be for one calendar year beginning the last week of the spring semester in which he or she enters office. The President shall not succeed himself or herself.

Section 3

A Faculty Senate Vice President shall be elected annually by a vote of the University Faculty from a listing of the senators. The annual vote will occur during the spring semester.

Any candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast shall become the Faculty Senate Vice President. If after the first round of voting is conducted, there is no majority winner, the top five candidates (and ties) will move forward to a run-off vote in which the candidate receiving the most number of votes shall become the Faculty Senate Vice President. The Faculty Senate Vice President becomes the Faculty Senate President at the end of the sitting President's term, the last week of the Spring semester. The term shall continue throughout the consecutive academic year. If the Faculty Senate President and/or Faculty Senate Vice President cannot serve, the University

Faculty shall be called into special session to elect replacement officers, as required, from a listing of the senators. As these positions represent the University Faculty, departmental alternates do not automatically fill these roles