

**Faculty Senate Agenda
October 22, 2012
GC4116 – 11:00 am**

1. Opening Prayer: Terry Unruh
2. College of Arts and Cultural Studies has approved the nominations of Brenda Calderon and Christa Hill to be awarded Faculty Emeritus status.
3. Debbie Sowell presentation
4. Andrea Walker: Proposal to change the bylaws of the senate

Current Wording

“Each elected senator shall be elected to a one or two-year term as determined by their academic department with a maximum term limit of four years before relinquishing the seat for a minimum of two years. If the University Faculty elects a senator as Faculty Senate Vice-President, the term limitations do not apply during the two-year term of commitment.”

Proposed Wording

“Each elected senator shall be elected to a one or two-year term as determined by their academic department with a maximum term limit of four years before relinquishing the seat for a minimum of two years. If the University Faculty elects a senator as Faculty Senate Vice President *for their fourth year*, the term limitations do not apply during the *fifth year and they may serve a fifth year as a senator and as Senate President. Then the senator must sit out for two years after his/her service as President before being re-elected as a senator, VP, or President.*”

Rationale

The original intent was to count Senators’ years served as VP and President toward the total 4 years served while not allowing a VP to term limit out and not become President. That is, senators serve a maximum of four years with a potential fifth year if that fifth year is served as president.

5. Adjournment