

Summary of proposed changes to the by-laws of the Faculty Senate
For Faculty Senate meeting, May 9, 2011

1) Article 2.6.3.: Strike “beginning in the 1995-96 school year”.

Reason: Obsolete.

2) Articles 2.7.1, 2.12, 2.13.: Change “Termination Appeals Committee” to “Termination Hearing Committee”.

Reason: That is the official name of the committee.

3) Article 2.8.1.: Change “Committee on Academic Integrity” to “Academic Integrity Committee”.

Reason: That is the usual name of the committee.

4) Article 2.8.1.: Strike “Safety and Environmental Health Committee”.

Reason: This committee was dissolved in favor of a new “CCSU Safety and Health Committee”, which is not a standing committee of the Faculty. See Minutes of the Faculty Senate, April 24, 2006.

5) Article 2.8.1.: Add “Committee” to “University Planning and Budget”.

Reason: That is the full name of the committee.

6) Article 2.8.2.: Add “Academic Assessment Committee”, “Committee on Academic Advising”, “CSU Trustees Research Award Committee”, “CSU Trustees Teaching Award Committee”.

Reason: Those committees have been created since the last update to the article.

7) Article 2.8.2.: Change “University-Wide Committee on Instructional Faculty Promotion and Tenure” to “Promotion and Tenure Committee”.

Reason: That is the usual name of the committee.

8) Article 2.8.2.: State that the members of the P&T committee are elected in the Fall, not the Spring.

Reason: That is the current practice, and that is what is stated in the by-laws of the P&T committee.

9) Add a new article 2.8.3, listing the committees for which there is no election or for which the election is not organized by the Elections Committee.

Reason: All Standing Committees of the Faculty should be listed in the by-laws of the Senate.

10) Add a new article 2.11., “Interim vacancies”, to provide with a mechanism for filling vacancies on committees whose elections are organized by the Elections Committee.

Reason: This is what the Senate asked the Elections Committee, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Committee on Committees to do.

11) Renumber articles 2.11 and 2.12 to 2.12 and 2.13.

Reason: Required by the addition of article 2.11.

12) Add a title to article 2.12: “Term limits”

Reason: It is good to have a descriptive title for articles that contain subarticles.

13) Article 3.3.: Change “Old Business” to “Unfinished Business”.

Reason: Based on Robert’s Rules.