

Explanations of Faculty Senate bylaws amendments

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* Amended to reflect the change in the name of the school of Arts and Sciences, the elimination of the School of Engineering and Technology and the creation of the School of Engineering, Science and Technology.

* Clarified that the Steering Committee has at least one member from each of the names constituencies.

* Clarified that the athletic trainers are the “non-instructional” ones (since the “instructional” ones are part of the Department of Physical Education and Human Performance, which is part of the School of Education and Professional Studies).

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* Added the Academic Standards Committee, because this committee recently requested to have its election conducted by the Faculty Senate Elections Committee, rather than by the Deans.

* Added the newly created International Education Committee.

(2.7.3)

* Removed the Academic Standards Committee, because this committee recently requested to have its election conducted by the Faculty Senate Elections Committee, rather than by the Deans.

* Removed the International and Area Studies Committee, which is no longer a committee of the Senate.

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* This is a new article that explains how the election of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents representative is conducted. Currently this position is held by Stephen Adair. We have little flexibility here, since state law and the bylaws of the FAC forbid us from including non-teaching faculty in the election process (no librarians, coaches, counselors), they also forbid us from including part-time faculty, and administrative faculty (SUOAF-AFSCME) have their own representative. The only thing that we are adding is that we want our representative to be tenured.

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* This is a new article that explains how the election of the faculty representative at the CCSU Foundation is conducted. Currently this position is held by Carolyn Fallahi. We have little flexibility here, since the bylaws of the foundation require our representative to be non-voting, elected by the Senate, with a one-year term and a maximum of 5 consecutive terms. Also, the Foundation wants our representative to be a teaching faculty member.

(2.13.3)

* The Academic Standards Committee does not need to be listed here, because it is being moved from 2.7.3 to 2.7.2.

(3.2)

* The text in blue was approved by the Senate and by President Miller in Fall 2005, but was left out of subsequent versions of the bylaws of the Senate that were posted on the Senate website. It should be added back (it is consistent with current practice).