

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee met and unanimously approved the following modifications to the Faculty Senate constitution for vote by the full Faculty Senate:

A) Replace article 3.4 with the following articles (new language in bold italics)

Proposal 1: Replace article 3.4 with the following 3.4.1 and 3.4.2

3.4.1 All of the following administrators shall be non-voting members of the Faculty Senate ex-officio, without the power to make or second motions, ***to become President, Vice President or Secretary or serve as officers on any Standing Committee of the Senate or of the Faculty***: the President of the University, the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the academic and graduate Deans or their chosen representatives.

3.4.2 Unless otherwise elected to serve as full members of the Senate, the following shall also be non-voting members of the Faculty Senate ex-officio, without the power to make or second motions: the President of CCSU-AAUP, the President of the CCSU chapter of SUOAF-AFSCME, and the CCSU representative to the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents.

Proposal 2: Add the following article 3.4.3:

3.4.3 The President of CCSU-AAUP, the President of the CCSU Chapter of SUOAF-AFSCME, and the CCSU representative to the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents shall not concurrently serve as a Senate Officer (President, Vice President, Secretary) or chair of any Standing Committee of the Senate or of the Faculty.

Proviso: any such person who was elected as a Senate Officer or committee chair prior to the adoption of this amendment shall be allowed to complete his/her term).

B) Modify Article 3.6.6 with the following articles (new language in bold italics)

Proposal 3) Renumber 3.6.6. as 3.6.6.1 and add 3.6.6.2 as follows:

3.6.6.1 No person can serve for more than two consecutive full terms as President of the Faculty Senate.

3.6.6.2 ***No person can serve for more than two consecutive full terms as Vice President of the Faculty Senate. (and renumber 3.6.6 as 3.6.6.1).***

Proposal 4: Add 3.6.6.3 as follows:

3.6.6.3 ***No person can serve for more than two consecutive full terms as Secretary of the Faculty Senate.***

Sept. 25, 2020: Members of the Committee: David Blitz (Philosophy), Sixia Chen (Computer Science), Charles W. Dimmick (parliamentarian), Fred Latour (ex-officio)