

Amendment to the Constitution: Academic Senate Voting Procedures

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Proposed changes in bold and capitalization.

Constitution

ARTICLE X Amendments to the Constitution

Section 1. Amendments to the Constitution

If the Senate approves the proposal for amendment, it is put to a ratification vote by the faculty. The Election Committee chair shall conduct the vote by mail **OR OTHER SECURE MEANS INCLUDING INTERNET, PHONE, OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY**.

Section 2. Editorial Changes. Non-substantive, editorial changes in the Constitution may be made by a majority vote of the Senate.

ByLaws

ARTICLE III Membership

Section 2. Election of Adjunct Senators

Nominations – Notice of Election and Call for Nominations are to be mailed **OR VIA OTHER SECURE MEANS INCLUDING INTERNET, PHONE, OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY** to all adjunct faculty within the first two weeks of the fall semester.

Ballot Distribution and Counting –

By the fourth week of the fall semester, the ballots shall be distributed to all adjunct faculty by mail **OR OTHER SECURE MEANS INCLUDING INTERNET, PHONE, OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY**. Ballots are to be returned within ten days of distribution. The two nominees receiving the highest number of votes will serve as adjunct senators.

ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 1. Election of Officers

Ballot Distribution – The chair of the Senate Election Committee shall be responsible for conducting elections. The Election Committee shall prepare ballots to be mailed **OR VIA OTHER SECURE MEANS INCLUDING INTERNET, PHONE, OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY**.

to each Senate member immediately after the meeting referred to in Article IV, Section 1.2.

Ballot Count – All ballots must be received by the Election Committee within 10 business days of distribution. The Election Committee shall count the ballots immediately. The candidate receiving the majority of the votes shall be the winner. In case of a tie vote, a special runoff election shall be held at the next scheduled Senate meeting. In the event of no candidate receiving a majority vote, a run-off election shall occur for the top two candidates.

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