

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Internal Senate Action- Continuation of Faculty Senate and Committee Membership For the 2025-'26 Academic Year

Whereas the process and timeline for amendments to the Constitution of the Faculty must be completed before amendments to the Bylaws can be proposed; and

Whereas, Faculty Senators are expected to maintain their teaching and research loads, and the competing time requirements necessary to maintain their workloads while pursuing due diligence to amend both the Constitution and the Bylaws on top of the regular work of Senate has created an unrealistic timeline for success; and

Whereas external issues unrelated to the regular business of Faculty Senate directly impacted both the normal work of the Senate as well as the work towards amending the Constitution and Bylaws of the Faculty; and

Whereas the decision of Senate representation is too important of a decision to be made hastily and without significant debate.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Faculty Senate suspends elections during the current 2024-'25 academic year and;

Therefore, Be It Further Resolved that each Senator currently in their final year of service on Faculty Senate will remain a Senator for one additional year and;

Therefore, Be it Further Resolved that any Senator who is unable to complete this one extended year of service beyond their current term contact the Chair of the Faculty Senate on or before March 15, 2025 so that a faculty member can be elected to represent their respective academic unit for just the 2025-2026 academic year.