

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

**Internal Senate Action-** Continuation of Membership through the 2025-'26 Academic Year  
for Certain Elected Members of Faculty Senate Committees and Councils

**Whereas,** the Constitution of the Faculty was recently amended and amendments to the Constitution must be completed before the Bylaws of the Faculty can be amended; and

**Whereas,** Faculty Senators are expected to maintain their teaching and research loads, and the competing time requirements necessary to maintain these workloads while pursuing due diligence to amend both the Constitution and the Bylaws following the recent academic restructuring has created an unrealistic timeline for success; and

**Whereas,** external issues unrelated to the regular business of the Faculty Senate directly impacted the normal work of the Senate; and

**Whereas,** managing and leading the Faculty Senate, including its committees and councils, requires having clear, efficient, and workable Bylaws that are best made via significant thought and foresight;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved** that any elected member of a committee or council of the Faculty Senate who is completing their final year of service to the respective committee or council during the 2024-2025 academic year be allowed to continue in their elected role on the respective committee or council for the 2025-2026 academic year; and

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