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MOTION FOR APPROVAL

REVISE THE FACULTY SENATE CONSTITUTION, SECTION 2

- Replace the term “University Faculty” with “faculty.”
- Add the new titles for the voting-eligible faculty members in non-tenure-track teaching and non-tenure-track research positions.

Section 2: The Membership of the Senate and Faculty Eligibility for Voting

The Faculty Senate will be a representative body of the University faculty. It will consist of thirty-four members: thirty elected members, two members appointed by the President and approved by the Senate, and the President and the Provost, who are ex officio, non-voting members. No person shall concurrently hold more than one Senate seat. Administrators at the level of dean or above may not stand for election to the Senate.

Twenty-one members are to be, and elected by, faculty holding tenured or tenure-track appointments in the Schools of Humanities, the Social Sciences, the Natural Sciences, or Engineering, voting in their respective schools. No more than two Senators elected under the provisions of this paragraph shall have primary appointments in the same department. The number of representatives elected by each School shall be based on the proportionate number of tenure-track faculty appointments in each School as determined by the Senate every three years.

Three members are to be, and elected by, benefits-eligible faculty holding non-tenured, non-tenure track teaching appointments at the ranks of assistant teaching professor, associate teaching professor, teaching professor, instructor, lecturer at any rank, artist-teacher, associate professor, or professor in the practice, excepting adjunct, visiting, and post-doctoral appointees. No more than one representative may come from one school.

One member is to be, and elected by, faculty holding non-tenured and non-tenure track research appointments at the ranks of faculty fellow, senior faculty fellow and distinguished faculty fellow, assistant research professor, associate research professor, research professor.