

1.2.2.1 Elected Faculty Membership

A. Election

The respective faculties of each college (including the Graduate School and Libraries as equivalent to colleges; GR VII.A.1) represented in the Senate shall conduct elections for vacancies in the second semester of the academic year, with the representatives elected taking office on August 16 of the following academic year. The election shall be conducted by secret ballot by a procedure approved by the College faculty. This election process will ensure that all faculty eligible to serve have the opportunity to be nominated or self-nominate. A copy of these procedures, that include any college policy under which faculty employees have been extended voting privileges for senator elections by the authorized college faculty body, shall be submitted to the Senate Council Office (SR 1.3.1.3.A.5), together with the names of the elected Faculty Senators whom the college faculty proposes for seating in the Senate. After reviewing the respective college procedures, and the respective rosters supplied by each dean (SR 1.3.1.3.A.7.(c)) of the members of respective college faculty body (i) eligible for election and (ii) eligible to vote, the Senate Rules and Elections Committee shall certify to the Senate Council the list of newly elected Faculty Senators. If the Senate Rules and Elections Committee identifies a matter of noncompliance a college's election process, it shall contact the dean of the college with that information. [US: 10/8/2001; US: 2/3/2003]

- * Pursuant to recent changes in the last several years in Administrative Regulations on tenure-ineligible title series and on faculty members with certain administrative appointments, the following terms apply: (1) Tenured faculty employees who have been appointed to an administrative position at or above the level of department chair are not eligible to participate in the election of faculty representatives, or serve as the elected faculty representative, to faculty governance bodies above the college level (e.g., Board of Trustees, University Senate, Graduate Council, Undergraduate Council, and Health Care Colleges Council) (see HRPP 4.0); (2) Regular, full-time faculty employees in a tenure-ineligible series are not eligible for regularly assigned university-level service activities, except that the tenured/tenure-track faculty of a college may allow a tenure-ineligible series to be eligible to vote for representation, and stand for election, specifically to the University Senate, by extending College Faculty membership to that faculty series (to be documented in the College Rules; see AR 2.5, AR 2.6, AR 2.9 for more details). [4/4/11]