



FRR Committee

Motion: To Expand Bylaws Committee Membership

Whereas, The Faculty Bylaws charge the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee with forming a Bylaws subcommittee to “review relevance and appropriateness of existing Faculty Bylaws” (Art. VII §D,1(c)ii), and make provision for the appointment of “two additional members to serve on the Bylaws Committee during the formal five year Bylaws review” (Art. VII §D,2); and,

Whereas, During the 2013-14 academic year, the Senate Exec. solicited and received significant input from faculty committee chairs regarding areas for revision in the Bylaws with respect to committee function; and

Whereas, An earlier incarnation of the Bylaws Committee developed an inventory of areas of within the Bylaws in need of reconsideration and possible revision; and

Whereas, A formal Bylaws review has not taken place since 2006;

Therefore Be it Resolved, That the Faculty Senate approve appointment of six (6) additional members to serve during the 2014-15 academic year as members of the Bylaws Committee, to work with the membership of the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee to analyze, develop and recommend revisions to the Bylaws, for consideration by the Senate and for amendment by the Faculty; and

Let it be Further Resolved, That such members shall be appointed by the Senate Chair and serve until the end of the 2014-15 academic year, and for the explicit purposes of making progress towards the completion of a comprehensive review of the Faculty Bylaws, according to the Bylaws.

Submitted by Jacob Heller, FRR Committee Chair
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