

Proposed Bylaw Change Regarding Faculty Senate Leadership

Section III A 2

Special Circumstances Affecting the Normal Process of Election and Succession

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(1) President: A candidate for election must be either a current senator or a prior Faculty Senate President. If a prior Faculty Senate President is elected, the individual will be a non-voting member of the Faculty Senate. If the vacancy occurs after March 1, the Faculty Senate can vote to allow the current Vice President to assume the role of President and continue in that capacity during the next Academic Year (September 1 to August 31). In that case a new Vice President shall be elected from among the current Faculty Senators to serve through the next Academic Year.

(2) Vice President: A candidate for election must be a current senator.