

Faculty Senate Quadrennial Review

Summary of proposed changes to the Faculty Constitution

General Change

“business days” has replaced several instances of “working days”

Article II Section 2.B – Faculty Vice President Duties

6 - added ex-officio role on the Faculty Budget Priority Committee

7 – removed “Serve as member and attend meetings of the Ohio Faculty Council and report to the Executive Committee”

Article II Section 3.B.2 – Election of the Faculty Vice President

d – added, “If the Faculty Vice President is unable to serve, a special election shall be held to fill the remainder of the term.”

Article II Section 3.C (end) – Election Guidelines Table

The duties for semester weeks 3 & 4 have changed places.

In addition to week 12, the 13th week of Spring Semester added as a possible week to announce the election results.

Article III Section 6 – Conduct of Meetings

B – changed so a draft Senate agenda is distributed at least four business days prior to each Senate meeting

C – added, “A request for a roll call vote must have the assent of no fewer than one fifth of those Senators present.”

C.2 – clarified “30 calendar days”

E – removed “, or amend and accept,”

Article III Section 7 – Executive Committee

A.3 “by April 1st” changed to “immediately following the conclusion of the general Senate election,”

Article III Section 8 – Standing and Administrative Committees

- A – changed Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee to “Wright State Core Oversight Committee”
 - changed Faculty Affairs Committee to “Non-Bargaining Faculty Affairs Committee”
 - added “the International Education Advisory Committee”
 - removed Undergraduate Student Petitions Committee (moved to administrative committee section)
- C.2.b – removed “The Faculty Vice President shall represent his/her college”
- C.3 – inserted new Wright State Core Oversight Committee (UCRC recharge)
- C.4 - added an ex-officio representative from the Center for Teaching and Learning
- C.5 – inserted new Non-Bargaining Faculty Affairs Committee charge
(**Note:** may need additional changes to included membership)

- C.7.c.1.b – changed membership structure of the B&G Parking & Traffic subcommittee
- C.8(former) – removed Undergraduate Student Petitions Committee charge (committee moved to administrative committees)
- C.8(new) – amended Undergraduate Student Success Committee charge and membership based on recommendations from the committee
- C.9(new) – added International Education Advisory Committee charge & membership
- D – added “Undergraduate Student Petitions Committee” and “Woods Conservatory Committee”

Article IV Section 3 – Councils

- A.3 – added, “A faculty co-chair shall be elected by the faculty members of the Graduate Council from among their membership. The faculty co-chair shall work with the Dean to set the agenda of the Council and shall report orally to the Senate on Council activities at least once per semester.”
- A.4 – combined Curriculum Committee A and Curriculum Committee B into one committee
- B – inserted new Research Council charge

Attachment A – Faculty President Election

Title – changed title to include Faculty Vice President

- 4 – added, “A nominee cannot seek both the office of Faculty President and Faculty Vice President, but a candidate for either office may also run at the same time for a Faculty Senate seat.”

Attachment B (new) – Procedures for Votes of Confidence

new attachment section added as previously approved by the Faculty Senate