

Faculty Constitution
QR 2017
Summary of Proposed Changes

General

- Instances of “working days” changed to “business days”

Article I – Authority

- Added conducting votes of confidence / no-confidence to the list of Powers & Duties of the University Faculty

Article II – University Faculty

- Adjusted BoT Committee assignments of Faculty President / Vice-President
- Added Faculty Vice-President as ex-officio member of Faculty Budget Priority Committee
- Removed Ohio Faculty Council requirement of the Faculty Vice-President
- Adjusted Faculty President / Vice-President Qualifications
- Faculty President / Vice-President election procedures removed from Constitution (Attachment A) and now posted as Senate procedure on website.
- Added provision for special election if Vice-President is unable to serve
- Adjusted election guideline table

Article III – Faculty Senate

- Added provision for an Agenda Addendum
- Added threshold for roll call votes at Senate meeting
- Clarified “30 calendar days” for declared Senate vacancy elections
- Modified next-year Senate schedule adoption procedures
- Changed “April 1st” to “immediately following the conclusion of the general Senate election”

Article III – Committee Structure Changes (Section 8)

- Renamed/recharged Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee to the Wright State CORE Oversight Committee
- New Standing Committees:
 - Graduate Curriculum Committee,
 - Graduate Academic Policies Committee,
 - Graduate Student Affairs Committee,
 - Scholarship and Sponsored Research Committee,
 - International Education Advisory Committee
- Removed Faculty Vice President as rep for their college on Undergraduate Academic Policies Committee
- Added CTL exofficio representation to Information Technology and Wright State CORE Oversight Committees
- Removed Faculty Affairs Committee

- Adjusted Faculty membership on Building & Grounds Parking & traffic Appeals subcommittee
- Undergraduate Student Petitions Committee reclassified as Administrative Committee
- Adjusted Undergraduate Student Success Committee charge
- New Admin Committees
 - Undergraduate Student Petitions
 - Graduate Faculty Membership
 - Woods Conservatory Committee
 - Charges for these committees shall be posted to Senate website

Article IV (old) – Councils

- Article IV – Councils removed

Article V (old) / Article IV (new) – Amendments

- Added quorum requirements to Constitution review meeting

Attachments

- Attachments removed and adopted as internal Senate procedures; now posted to Senate website