Resolution 2018-2019-5 Faculty Senate Bylaw Change, Senate Operational and Curricular Councils Membership

Whereas, the Bylaws for the Budget and Administrative, Information Technology, Personnel, and the Parking, Transportation and Safety operational committees in addition to the curricular councils require the chair/vice chair be a current Faculty Senate member; and

Whereas, the Senate operational and curricular council chairs each provide a committee report at each Faculty Senate meeting; and

Whereas, this requirement limits the leadership opportunities for general faculty while placing a heavy service load on faculty senators; and

Whereas, many long-time committee members would like the opportunity to chair the committees; therefore

Be it resolved that the Bylaws for each Senate operational, curricular councils, and the Committee on Committees be modified to allow any committee member to chair/vice chair the committee and to appoint a committee faculty senator liaison to provide monthly committee reports to the Senate as followed:

1. Budget and Administrative, Information Technology, Personnel, and the Parking, Transportation and Safety Committee

   Membership:
   The committee chair must be a current Faculty Senate member and shall be elected annually by its membership at the first meeting of the committee after the new Faculty Senate is elected, normally in the early fall term.

2. Undergraduate and Graduate Councils

   Membership:
   The council chair and the vice chair must be current Senate members and are elected annually by the membership of the council at the first meeting after the new Senate is elected, normally early in the fall term.

3. Committee on Committees.

   a. To solicit committee preferences from senators for membership on the committees of the Senate, and to review and recommend committee membership, and to appoint a Senate liaison to provide monthly committee reports to the Senate.

Approved by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee on September 20, 2018.