

1 **Resolution 2016-2017-11 Faculty Senate Bylaw Change, Section IX. Amendments**

2 **Whereas**, the current language in Section IX of the Bylaws is not specific and can be interpreted in multiple
3 ways; therefore

4 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the *Bylaws* of the *Faculty Senate Constitution* be amended to better communicate the
5 process to amend the *Bylaws*:

6 **SECTION IX. Amendments**

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8 ~~present and voting at a meeting with a quorum. The text of a proposed bylaw or amendment to a current~~
9 ~~bylaw must be made available electronically to the members of the Faculty Senate at least thirty days prior~~
10 ~~to the meeting at which it will be considered. Proposals should be included on the agenda of two successive~~
11 ~~meetings of the Senate. In cases of emergency, however, the policy requiring two successive meetings can~~
12 ~~be waived.~~

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14 members present and voting at a meeting with a quorum.
- 15 1. A proposed amendment must be included on the agenda of at least two successive meetings of
16 the Senate.
- 17 2. The text of a proposed bylaw or amendment to a current bylaw must be made available
18 electronically to the members of the Faculty Senate at least thirty days prior to the first meeting.
- 19 3. The proposed amendment is subject to amendment and vote at the second or subsequent
20 Senate meeting.
- 21 4. In cases of emergency, established by the Steering Committee, the requirement of requiring two
22 successive meetings can be waived.
- 23 B. If there is a change in the designation of an office, the title of an official, the name of a committee,
24 the references to the bylaws or constitution, or the correction of a minor error that has no
25 substantial effect, the bylaws and the constitution will be automatically adjusted to reflect the
26 change. Such changes will be reported to the Faculty Senate.

Approved by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee August 11, 2016.