MOTION TO AMEND FACULTY SENATE CONSTITUTION

Initial motion made verbally on November 18, 2009 by D. Turnipseed
Seconded by J. Connors

Submitted to Faculty Senate in writing for consideration on January 20, 2010.

Amendments to proposed language taken from the floor on January 20, 2010.
Motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously to accept floor
amendments.

Current Language:

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by three-fifths vote of the
Senate. The amendment does not become official until it has been approved by a
majority of the University faculty and by the Board of Trustees of the University
of South Alabama.

Proposed Language as revised on January 20, 2010:

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by three-fifths vote of the Senate.
The faculty shall be notified of proposed amendments by both print and electronic means
at least thirty (30) days prior to voting, and an open forum to discuss same will be offered
two weeks before the vote if requested. The amendment does not become official until a
majority of the faculty has voted on the proposed amendment and a majority of those
voting approve the proposed change. After approval by the faculty the proposed
amendment must then be submitted to and approved by the Board of Trustees of the
University of South Alabama.