Section 2: Membership and Election Procedures

A senator, if elected, may serve a second consecutive three-year term. An elected member completing a term of not more than one year for an absent senator shall be eligible to serve two consecutive three-year terms if elected.

Section 3: Officers

The officers are the Past-Chair, Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary. The Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the Senate meeting scheduled for the third Wednesday of April by simple majority from the Senate membership, to take office immediately. Nominations shall be made from the floor.

The chair may serve a maximum of two consecutive one-year terms. The incumbent Chair must be elected through the Senate’s normal election process to serve the second one-year term. The chair shall (1) preside at all meetings; (2) call special meetings of the Senate as defined in Article II, Section 1, Paragraph 2, when necessary or useful; (3) when invited, attend other meetings relating to the work of the Faculty Senate; (4) take action as necessary to expedite the operation of the Faculty Senate. All rulings or actions of the chair are subject to the approval of the Faculty Senate. The chair may appoint a Parliamentarian who shall be selected upon the basis of knowledge of parliamentary procedures and need not be a member of the Senate. At the end of her/his term as Chair, the Chair will serve for one year as past-Chair. If the senate term of the former Chair expires, s/he will serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Senate. The Chair will receive one course reassigned time per semester. The Vice-Chair shall perform all duties of the chair in the absence or incapacity of the chair and shall assist the chair in carrying out the business of the Senate.

Section 4: Committees

C. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall consist of the Past-Chair (as ex-officio, non-voting member), Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary, as well as the chair of each Standing Senate Committee, and is to be presided over by the Senate Chair.