

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND CREDENTIALS
(Final; Action)

EC.19.05 Revision to the *Election Rules for the Faculty Electorate* – Article 6. General Election Provisions

BACKGROUND

The minor suggested revisions to the *Election Rules for the Faculty Electorate* are to align the Rules with the recently updated language used in the *Election Rules for the Academic Professional Electorate* (EC.19.03 approved by Senate on 4/22/2019).

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials recommends the Senate approve the following revision to the *Election Rules for the Faculty Electorate*. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underscored.

REVISION TO THE *ELECTION RULES FOR THE FACULTY ELECTORATE* – ARTICLE 6. GENERAL ELECTION PROVISIONS

1 6.1 All persons included in the faculty electorate ~~shall~~may vote and be eligible for election to
2 the Senate, without distinction on the basis of rank or other criteria, including emeritus status.

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4 6.2 *Current Membership in Unit*. No person may be a candidate for a seat in a unit if not a
5 member at the time of the election.

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7 6.3 *Single Seat Limitation*. No person can be a candidate for more than one Senate seat.

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9 6.4 *Limited Terms*. The terms of senators elected from the faculty electorate shall be two years,
10 with a maximum of three consecutive terms. The election of a faculty senator in a regular
11 election constitutes a full term unless the senator resigns prior to the Organizational Meeting of
12 the Senate. A replacement senator who is elected prior to January 1 of the first year of the term

13 of a vacant seat shall be considered to have served a full term. After serving three consecutive
14 full terms, a senator is eligible for reelection after at least one year out of office.

15 6.5 *Maintenance of Staggered Terms.* In order to conform to the provisions of Article II, Section
16 8 of the Senate *Constitution* which specifies that approximately half of the faculty senators shall
17 be elected each year, the Senate Clerk shall review the representation of each voting unit each
18 year. If due to changes in voting unit size or for any other reason, the terms of the senators
19 representing that voting unit cease to be staggered, the Senate Clerk shall restore the
20 imbalance by specifying that an appropriate number of senators be elected for one-year terms.
21 The elected senators shall be distributed between the one- and two-year terms according to
22 the number of votes received in the election with those receiving the higher numbers being
23 assigned the two-year terms.

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25 6.6 *Use of University Funds.* No University ~~funds-resources~~ shall be ~~spent-used~~ for production or
26 distribution of any campaign ~~statements-materials~~.

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