

Resolution 2016-1. On Amending the Faculty Code of University Government to Provide for Vacancy Appointments for Faculty Officers.

The General Faculty enacts that:

Section 1. The Faculty Code of University Government is amended as follows (deletions are crossed out):

§ 3-1. THE CHAIR OF THE FACULTY

(c) Nominations are made by the Advisory Committee, which announces the upcoming election to all members of the voting faculty and invites recommendations of persons to be nominated. The Committee selects and submits the names of at least two qualified persons. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes in the election is elected, unless he or she has failed to receive a majority of the votes cast. In that event, a run-off election is held between those who received the highest and the next highest number of votes in the previous election, and the person receiving the highest number of votes in the run-off election is elected. ~~Interim vacancies in the office of chair of the faculty are filled through appointment by the Advisory Committee.~~

Section 2. The current § 3-5 of the Faculty Code of University Government, pertaining to the Faculty Assembly Delegation, is moved to Article 4 and renumbered as § 4-12.

Section 3. The following section is added to the Faculty Code of University Government:

§ 3-5. VACANCIES

(a) Should an officer of the faculty resign or be unable to complete a term, the vacancy shall be filled as soon as practicable, following as closely as possible the procedure for election or appointment described in the appropriate section of Article 3.

(b) Should an officer of the faculty become temporarily unable to discharge the duties of the position or a vacancy exist pending an election held under § 3-5(a), an interim officer may be appointed. For the chair and the secretary of the faculty, such interim appointments are made by the Advisory Committee. For the faculty marshal and the faculty athletics representative, interim appointments are made by the chancellor, with the advice of the Advisory Committee.