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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Recommendation

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To modify Article III, Section 5 of the Faculty Constitution concerning elections for senators from:

Section 5. Elections for senators shall occur annually in the spring, with the names of the new senators submitted by the Dean of each unit to the President of the Senate by April 1. Each unit shall conduct its own election according to the by-laws of that unit, providing that all voting shall be by secret ballot. Initial implementations of this Constitution shall require the election within each unit of Senate members for staggered terms. Faculty members in each unit will determine how their senator's terms will be staggered.

to:

Section 5. Elections for senators shall occur annually in the spring of odd-numbered years, with the names of the new senators submitted by the Dean of each unit to the President of the Senate by April 1. Each unit shall conduct its own election according to the by-laws of that unit, providing that all voting shall be by secret ballot. Initial implementations of this Constitution shall require the election within each unit of Senate members for staggered terms. Faculty members in each unit will determine how their senator's terms will be staggered.

RATIONALE: This is the process that has previously been practiced in the Senate.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

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