

# Academic Senate Constitution Propose Amendments Spring 2021



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# Timeline – looking for Exec Input & Approval

- **April 5th – Workgroup shares proposed amendments with Academic Senate**
- **April 26th – 1<sup>st</sup> read, with particular focus on:**
  - Senate Officers
  - Division Representation
  - Election Planning/Timeline
- **May 3rd – 2nd read, with particular focus on:**
  - Approval of everything on 4/26 meeting
  - Further discussion on:
    - Composition of the Executive Committee, including membership & voting rights of non-faculty members (a.k.a. liaisons)
    - Duties, eligibility & term limits for senators and other members of the Executive Committee
    - All remaining edits
- **May 10 – 3rd Read, with review of all proposed changes, having incorporated edits (like a 1<sup>st</sup> read of the whole thing)**
- **May 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Read – Final Approval at Exec**
- **May 26<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) – June 4<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) – General Elections**
- **June 7<sup>th</sup> – Last Academic Senate Meeting of 2020-21**

# Review of Proposed Changes

1. New Constitution & By Laws Document
2. Notes from the Constitution Workgroup

# Discussion: Article IV: Officers

- Add additional officer: Executive Vice President (support Executive Committee)
- Formalize current practice/duties of existing Vice President, to be Vice President of Curriculum
- Clarify duties of all officers
- Terms (2 year, no term limits) to start *before* summer break

# Discussion: Article IV Section 2: Representation

- Divisions
- # of reps per division
- At-Large PT Senators

Other comments if time?