

# **Constitution of the Faculty Senate**

(e) Upon assuming office, the President of the Senate begins a two-year term as an at-large senator. If the President's previous elected term has not expired it will be filled by election.

**Section 2.**

Elections shall be held annually to replace approximately one-half the membership of the Senate. The Senate also will elect two at-large members each year.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Organization of the Senate**

Section 1.

The Senate shall elect its own President-elect, Vice President, and Secretary from among its membership. The President-elect, Vice President, and Secretary shall be elected for a term of one year, and shall be eligible for re-election.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Amendments**

Section 1.

An amendment to the Constitution may be introduced to the Senate by any faculty member. In order for the amendment to be placed by the Executive Committee on the Senate agenda for one of the next two meetings, it must have the support of no fewer than twelve faculty members, representing at least three departments and two college/school/University Libraries.

Section 2.

If the amendment was proposed by a member of the Senate or by a Senate committee, a negative Senate vote is final. If, however, the amendment was proposed by no fewer than twelve faculty members, representing at least three departments and two college/school/University Libraries, the proposed amendment together with the Senate recommendation shall be placed on the agenda of the next General Faculty Meeting.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Senate Committee Structure**

Much of the work of the Senate is done through its committees. In addition to the Senate's standing committees, ad hoc committees may be formed to address major issues arising at the University. The composition, selection procedures, and charges of each standing committee are listed in the Faculty Senate Rules on the Fac S