

Faculty Senate Alternate and Interim Senator Protocol

Summary

Faculty Senate Policy on the election of and role of alternate faculty senators.

Purpose

To provide guidelines for the election of and role of alternate faculty senators.

Policy

All election units will elect at least 1 (one) alternate senator to serve in the event that a senator cannot fulfill his/her duties (e.g., due to travel, sickness, etc.). Alternate senators shall attend and have voting rights in only those meetings that a faculty senator from the same unit is unable to attend. Alternates may attend for different senators from the same unit at different meetings as the need arises, but shall be limited to voting only on behalf of the single senator for whom they are attending during that meeting. The number of alternate senators elected will be determined by the college.

An interim senator will be elected in the event of a senator will be unable to fulfill his/her duties for a prolonged period of time (i.e., sabbatical, prolonged hospitalization, etc). Interim senators shall attend and have voting rights only during the period of time in which the same faculty senator is unable to attend. Interim senators may attend only on behalf of the senator in which he/she is serving as interim.

Related USG Policy

N/A

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Responsible Authority

Faculty Senate