

Suggested Bylaws Change to Allow Representation from Each Department (NEW LANGUAGE ADDED IN YELLOW)

4.0.0 Composition of the Senate

4.1.1 The total size of the Faculty Senate shall be set at **no less than** 10% of the Corps of Instruction as defined in USG BOR 3.2.1.1. The apportionment of Senate seats will be made as follows: each school will have a minimum of **two** senators; the library will have as many as two senators; after **two** seats are allocated to each school, the remaining Senate seats will be apportioned between the schools in proportion to the number of eligible faculty members in each school. **The apportionment of Senate seats within schools shall be made as follows: each department will elect one senator, and the remaining allotted senators for each school shall be elected to at-large positions through an at-large election process.** For the purposes of senate representation, administrators holding faculty rank shall be counted among the faculty of the school where they would teach. There are no specific rank requirements for Senate membership. The voting faculty members in each school are encouraged to elect at least one faculty member from each of the following ranks: Instructor (who holds at a minimum a three-year **appointment**), Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Full Professor.

6.1.0 **The Chair of Governance and Evaluation shall determine any impending Senate seat vacancies in any department and/or school for the following academic year by the end of September. If there are vacancies, departments will elect a Senator to represent their department by the end of the October department meeting. At-large seats for impending vacancies will be filled in a school-wide election in November.**

6.2.0 **Department chairs shall make all arrangements for conducting an election in the October department meeting for any impending Senate seat vacancies. A representative from G&E for each School shall make all arrangements for conducting an election in their school for any remaining at-large seats with vacancies. Voting in the election shall be by confidential ballot.**