

Motion to Extend Term Limits

Whereas it can be difficult to find interested, eligible, and effective officers for the Faculty Senate, and
Whereas lengthening term limits gives more control to the Senate to select the officers of its choosing,

Therefore, be it resolved that Article III Section 1.C. the Bylaws be modified in the following manner:

Current Bylaws: "Faculty Senate officers shall serve from the date of their election for a 12-month period. Officers may not serve for more than two successive terms in office."

Proposed Bylaws: "The Faculty Senate officers other than the speaker shall serve from the date of their election for a 12-month period. Officers other than the speaker may not serve for more than three successive terms in office."

[Optional addition: Furthermore, to ensure fair application of this change, it is hereby agreed that the effectiveness of this resolution will be stayed until after the April 24, 2014 election for officers for the 2014-15 Faculty Senate.]