

Motion 1: Proposal for Faculty Senate Vice Chair

The Ad Hoc Committee proposes the following changes to the Faculty Handbook, section VII. The Faculty Senate:

C. Organization of the Senate

2. Vice Chair of the Senate

- a. The Vice Chair of the Senate shall be nominated annually in April and elected in May from the elected membership by the Senate. The election is to be held during the organizational meeting for the newly constituted Senate. To be eligible to serve as Vice Chair, a Senator shall have tenure and at least one semester's prior service in the Senate.
- b. The Vice Chair of the Senate shall preside at meetings of the Senate in the absence of the Chair.
- c. The Vice Chair will serve as a voting member of the Senate Executive Committee.
- ~~d. The Vice Chair will be appointed by the Senate Chair to be the chair of a Senate Standing Committee.~~
- e. The Vice Chair of the Senate will receive one-quarter release time from teaching and other department and college responsibilities.

Note: The section describing the Secretary for the Senate will be renumbered as 3. Secretary. The addition of a Vice Chair with the above responsibilities would also change 1.b. to reflect 2.b.