Part-time Faculty Representative and Alternates

a) Part-time faculty may have one voting representative on the Faculty Senate. This person shall be chosen from among the names of current part-time faculty who normally teach each semester and are nominated by the departments in which they teach. Each department that employs part-time faculty may nominate one person. Part-time faculty shall elect a representative from among the nominees. The election shall be conducted by April 15 of each year so that the elected representative can be seated at the May organizational meeting. The person receiving the most votes shall be the elected representative. The person receiving the second most votes shall be the first alternate, and the person receiving the third most votes shall be the second alternate.

b) The part-time faculty representative and alternates shall each serve for a two-year term. While the part-time faculty representative is elected to a two-year term, continuing to serve as a representative or alternate is contingent upon the part-time representative’s being contracted by the University to teach again. The part-time faculty representative’s election to serve as a part-time faculty representative or alternate in no way may be construed as guarantee of employment beyond their current contract.

c) The Chair of the Faculty Senate shall fill a vacancy in any of these seats for the remainder of the term by appointing an representative individual from the list of part-time faculty last nominated for the seat.