

ARTICLE V: ELECTIONS, TERMS OF SENATE MEMBERS SERVICE, & RELEASE TIME OF VOTING MEMBERS-

~~The election of Senate members shall be conducted each year within their divisions. The Election shall be completed at least four weeks before the end of the spring semester. ¶~~

~~In each division, it is the responsibility of the senior Senate member to see that elections are completed to replace outgoing Senate members.~~

Senators

Divisions have the freedom to elect senators by a majority vote of faculty members within that division or appoint senators directly to Senate by general consensus without an election.

If an election is held within the division, results must be made available for the review of all faculty in the division.

Appointments should be made in a transparent manner with all faculty members in the division able to serve if interested. Ideally, decisions to appoint faculty will be made during a division meeting towards the end of spring semester or beginning of fall semester.

If any faculty member in a division feels that elections or appointments are made in a non-transparent manner. They may request Senate to organize an election that will be administered to all faculty within the requesting division for one academic year. Senate will then advise the dean on procedures for future elections/appointments.

~~Senators and Committee members shall serve for a two-year term beginning on the day of the last Senate meeting of the semester in which the election was held in the Fall semester of the academic year in which they are elected or appointed by their division. In cases of multiple representation from one Division, an attempt shall be made to stagger terms. Divisions will make an effort to stagger terms for their two division representatives so that one new Senator is elected or appointed every academic year.~~

Sub-Committee Members & Chairs

Sub-Committee Members and Chairs will be elected and serve terms of service according to their individual by-laws outlined in Article XI.

In agreement with the Office of Instruction and President of the College, Sub-committee Chairs will receive the following release time:

- Curriculum Chair: 0.6 FTE

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