

Changes to the Constitution

Background

a. The Senate has discussed the proposed changes over five meetings (Feb 1, 15, March 1, 15, and April 5)

b. The Academic Senate has consulted the College President and Board of Trustees (April 11, 13, 2017) per Article VI.4, and received no objections of any kind

VI.4. The President of the College and the Board of Trustees shall be consulted in advance of any major changes in this document.

Motion: Put these two amendments to a vote of the electorate

ARTICLE III: THE ELECTORATE

~~Section 1: Regular, 60% or greater, contract tenure-track faculty shall constitute the electorate of the Senate and are eligible to vote. The Electorate means those who may run for a senate seat, vote in a senate election in their area, and vote for senate president. The electorate consists of all faculty working in one of two conditions: A. Contract, consisting of tenured, tenure-track, and temporary full time faculty; and B. Adjunct, consisting of adjunct or hourly faculty who are currently employed by the district or have offer rights. Personnel whose job requires an administrative or supervisory credential or who are placed on the administrative salary schedule shall not be members of the senate. Adjunct faculty members teaching 40% or more will be members of the adjunct electorate of the Academic Senate. Clause 1: The Senate shall decide the classification of those individuals whose membership in the electorate is not clearly defined in Section 1 of this article. A. Regular contract librarians shall be members of the electorate. B. Regular contract counselors shall be members of the electorate. C. Other Regular contract support service personnel, such as the Learning Center Director and staff, shall be members of the electorate. D. Elected department chairs without regard to reassigned time shall be members of the electorate~~

IV.6

~~The President-Elect shall be a full-time, tenure-track faculty member, and a senator or former senator. The President-Elect will be elected at-large by the electorate. After serving one year, the President-Elect will assume the duties of the president for two years. In the election cycle at the end of the first year, the president may run for a continuing term of either one or two years; if elected to a third year, at the end of second year of the first term, the president may run for a fourth year. The president will not serve more than four consecutive years. After completion of the terms of president, the president will serve as Past-President for two years. The Past-President may be excused from the second year as Past-President by agreement of the Executive Committee. Any individual may serve as President for no more than two consecutive terms.~~