

BYLAWS:

ARTICLE VI: PROCEDURES, SECTION 5

EXISTING:

Absences – Attendance will be taken by the Executive Secretary. When unable to attend a meeting, Senators should notify the Senate President and Administrative Assistant. A Senate member absent from two consecutive meetings of the Senate or 50 percent of the meetings in a semester may be declared delinquent by the President after discussion with the Senator and the Executive Committee. If so declared, that seat will be considered vacant. Vacated seats, including those resulting from a Senator voluntarily leaving a seat, will be announced by email to recruit faculty to serve the remaining term; appointments will be made by the Senate President in consultation with the Executive Committee. Faculty recruited from the representative area will be given priority when filling the seat. The appointed seat will remain until the next election cycle, at that time it will revert to an area seat for the appropriate term length.

MARKUP (proposed language):

Absences and Vacancies – Attendance will be taken by the Executive Secretary. When unable to attend a meeting, Senators should notify the Senate President and Administrative Assistant. A Senate member absent from two consecutive meetings of the Senate or 50 percent of the meetings in a semester may be declared delinquent by the President after discussion with the Senator and the Executive Committee. If so declared, that seat will be considered vacant. ¶

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CLEAN (proposed language):

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CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE V: VACANCIES AND RECALL, SECTION 1

EXISTING:

When vacancies occur, upon direction of the Senate, new members or officers shall be nominated and elected by the appropriate constituency as soon as possible within that semester.

MARKUP (proposed language):

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