

Motion presented to Faculty Senate 5/07/13

The following motions for changes to the Faculty ByLaws come approved and recommended by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee:

Rationale: There are four places in the Faculty ByLaws that refer to the five-year limit on the voting status of Bartle Professors. It is presumed that 1) this wording was included to coincide with the length of the term of Bartleships and not to place a time limit on the voting status of Bartle Professors and 2) that the current policy of limiting Bartleships to a maximum of three years can change in the future. Under these assumptions, the Bylaws Review Committee believes that the references in the Faculty ByLaws to the five-year limit on Bartleships serves no useful purpose and that removing the language from the Faculty ByLaws is better than having to update it whenever Bartleship term limits change. It is therefore recommended the below Faculty ByLaws changes (deletions indicated with a single stroke line through the text).

Article 1 e

Voting Faculty. The Chancellor, the President, the Provost, and all faculty members having academic rank (Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, Librarian, Associate Librarian, Senior Assistant Librarian, and Assistant Librarian) and term or continuing appointment; the foregoing includes administrative appointees with concurrent academic rank and Bartle Professors. ~~There shall be a five-year limit to the voting status of Bartle Professors from the time of their initial appointment as Bartle Professor. (Approved by faculty in mail ballot in April 1997)~~ Persons having temporary academic appointments or qualified academic rank may be included in the Voting Faculty upon the recommendation of the appropriate academic units and with the approval of the Provost.

Article VII, Title B, 3c and 3d

c. Membership of Senior Personnel Committees. All full professors on continuing appointment shall serve on the Senior Personnel Committee to consider cases of professors and associate professors, except when their own case is being considered. Bartle Professors holding the title of full professor who agree to serve on this committee during a given academic year, ~~and within a five-year limit from the date of appointment as Bartle Professor,~~ shall do so.

d. Membership of Junior Personnel Committees. All full professors and associate professors on continuing appointment shall serve on the Junior Personnel Committee to consider cases of those below the rank of associate professor. Bartle Professors holding the title of full professor or associate professor who agree to serve on the Committee during a given academic year, ~~and within a 5-year limit from the date of appointment as Bartle Professor,~~ shall do so.

Article VII, Title D, 2

Conditions of Service. Only voting faculty on continuing appointment and holding the rank of associate or full professor, including Bartle Professors in those titles who agree to serve ~~within the five-year limit stipulated in Article I.e. above (Voting Faculty),~~ shall be eligible to serve on the AUPC.