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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

21-22 BEC 10
Tuesday, March 1, 2022

TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate
SUBJECT: 21-22 BEC 10: Election Procedures and Vacancies
PURPOSE: Action by the Academic Senate
REQUEST: That the Academic Senate approve amendments to the procedures for university-wide elections and for filling Senate vacancies as described in the Bylaws of the University Faculty and also approve the placement of these proposed amendments on the next available university-wide election ballot

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the AY 2020-2021, the Senate Officers worked on amendments to the Bylaws of the University Faculty in order to address ongoing issues related to the university-wide elections and the need to fill temporary vacancies in a more timely manner. The specific changes proposed include (1) clarifying the language around the required number of nominees for Senate positions, (2) adding a section on identifying alternate Senators through the election process, and (3) revising the section about vacancies to include alternate Senators. Because these kinds of bylaw amendments require a university-wide election, there was insufficient time in the last academic year to request a vote on these amendments.

REQUESTED ACTION

The Executive Committee requests that the Academic Senate approve amendments to the procedures for university-wide elections and for filling Senate vacancies as described in the Bylaws of the University Faculty and also approve the placement of these proposed amendments on the next available university-wide election ballot.

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