

### **ARTICLE III: COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**Section 1:** The officers of the Academic Senate shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected for a term of two years. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the first day of the academic year. The President and Vice President shall be elected in odd numbered years, and the Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected in even numbered years. Upon completion of his/her term, the outgoing President shall be invited to serve one year as an ex officio non-voting member of the Academic Senate.

**Section 2:** Vacancies of elected officers will be filled as follows:

- Succession: If the President cannot complete his/her term, then the Vice President will succeed the President for the duration of the President's elected term.
- Appointment: If any elected officer position other than the President cannot fulfill his/her term, then the balance of the Academic Senate shall, after deliberation, appoint a faculty member to complete that individual's term.

**Section 3:** The Senators of the Academic Senate shall be: the Curriculum Committee faculty Chair or designee, the Senate representative to the Professional Development committee, and one representative (adjunct or full-time) from each Instructional and Student Service Division.

A. Divisions which include six or fewer full-time faculty may, by mutual choice, join another division for purposes of representation.

B. Faculty who are not members of a clearly defined division may, by mutual choice, join a division for purposes of representation.

**Section 4:** Senators shall be elected or appointed by their respective constituency and appointed by the Academic Senate for a one-year term.