



**FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION
FSR-2022/2023-006**

I. Resolution/Proposal Name:

AMENDMENTS TO FACULTY SENATE BYLAWS REGARDING SENATE TERMS

II. Stated Resolution:

The Faculty Senate shall amend its Bylaws by revising following section:

§2.3 Adjustment of Faculty Senate Terms

§2.3.1 Faculty Senate terms shall consist of two consecutive academic years, as counted from the Fall semester following each session's regular elections.

§2.3.2 No Faculty Senator may serve more than two consecutive terms (four consecutive academic years). Any previously-serving Faculty member is eligible to run for election again after at least one semester away from the Senate.

§2.3.3 Adjustment of Faculty Senate Terms

Because the number of newly elected Faculty Senators will fluctuate with the changes in population in each election unit, care must be taken to ensure that roughly half of the Senate seats in each election unit are up for election each year. When necessary to accomplish this goal, the Executive Committee may conduct random drawings to designate one or more Senate seats in an election unit as filling only a one-year term.

III. Justification:

The Faculty Senate Bylaws do not specify the length of terms nor term limits. These revisions codify current Faculty Senate practice of two-year terms and a two-term limit for Senators.

IV. Divisions/Colleges/Office(s) that may be affected:

UCO Faculty Senate


V. Directed to:

UCO Faculty Senate

This resolution was submitted for consideration to the UCO Faculty Senate on 11 October 2022 by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

Recommended for approval by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

IT IS SO APPROVED BY THE UCO FACULTY SENATE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alyssa L. Provencio', written over a horizontal line.

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