

## **CURRENT LANGUAGE**

### Officers

- a. Governing Council will nominate and elect the Faculty Senate President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian from the elected representatives.
- b. The officers will be elected for two-year terms.
- c. If an officer position is empty or becomes vacant before the end of the two-year term, the Faculty Senate President may appoint a member of the Governing Council to fill the remainder of the term.
- d. Nominations for Officers of the Governing Council will be made before winter break in December.
- e. If necessary, elections for the officers of the Governing Council will be conducted and voted upon by members of the Governing Council

## **PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

### Officers

- a. Governing Council will nominate and elect officers from the elected representatives.
- b. The officers will be elected for two-year terms.
- c. If an officer position is empty or becomes vacant before the end of the two-year term, the Faculty Senate President may appoint a member of the Governing Council to fill the remainder of the term.
- d. If the office of Faculty Senate President becomes vacant, the Faculty Senate Vice-President will serve as President for the remainder of the term.
- e. Nominations and election for officers of the Governing Council for the following academic year will be made before the end of the Fall Semester.
- f. If necessary, elections for the officers of the Governing Council will be conducted and voted upon by members of the Governing Council.
- g. All members of the Governing Council are eligible for the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.
- h. To be eligible for the role of President or Vice-President, candidates must be a Governing Council member with at least one full year of service on Faculty Senate.