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 at the time of the election to President or Vice-President.