

# Proposed Rule Change from USAC—length of Staff Senate terms

## **3335-5-38 Terms of office.**

- (A) Ex officio members serve by virtue of their position and shall have no fixed term of office.
- (B) Faculty members shall serve three-year terms, with one-third being elected each year; they shall be ineligible for one year for reelection after two consecutive terms of service.
- (C) Student members shall serve one-year terms and be eligible for reelection.
- (D) Staff members shall serve ~~two~~ three-year terms; they shall be ineligible for one year for reelection after two consecutive terms of service.

## **3335-5-40 Alternate members.**

When a regular member is unable to attend a meeting of the university senate, they shall notify the secretary in advance of the meeting, giving the name of the alternate who will act as a replacement. The alternate so designated shall then have the general powers and privileges in the university senate of the person replaced.

- (A) An administration member shall designate an alternate from the administration.
- (B) A faculty member shall designate an alternate from those elected as alternates in the member's own election district.
- (C) A student member shall designate an alternate from their constituency with the advice and consent of the student's council or governing body.
- (D) A staff member shall designate an alternate from those selected as staff alternates.
- (E) ~~(D)~~ Non-voting members (see paragraph (B) of rule 3335-5-37 of the Administrative Code) shall designate their alternates from their respective constituencies or offices.

### **3335-5-44 Constituent bodies of the senate.**

Subject only to the provisions listed below in this paragraph, the representatives to the senate of the administration, of the faculty, the students, and the staff shall have the right to meet separately and to organize themselves in whatever manner they shall deem appropriate. As far as the senate is concerned, these bodies represent separate memberships. They may initiate proposals and submit them to the university senate for consideration. The senate, however, shall be independent of these bodies, and its actions shall not need their concurrence nor be subject to their review.

(A) The members of the administration shall designate to the university senate office one person or officer responsible for submitting to the senate those proposals and recommendations which come in the name of the administration.

(B) The elected faculty representatives to the senate shall constitute the faculty council. The faculty council shall designate to the university senate office one person or officer responsible for submitting to the senate those proposals and recommendations which come in the name of the faculty council.

(C) The undergraduate student government, the council of graduate students, and the inter-professional council shall each designate to the university senate office one representative to be responsible for submitting to the senate those proposals and recommendations which come from those respective groups.

(D) The staff representatives to the senate shall designate to the university senate office one staff senator or the chair of USAC to be responsible for submitting to the senate those proposals and recommendations which come from the staff.

(E) ~~(D)~~ Nothing in the above shall be construed as restricting the right of a principal standing committee or of individual members speaking for themselves to submit proposals for senate action to the steering committee, or directly to the senate.