

3335-5-47.3 Rules committee membership

WHEREAS the Senate Rules Committee is the custodian of the university faculty rules; AND

WHEREAS the committee submits Rules for Senate and Board approval, after which they are entered into the Ohio Administrative Code; AND

WHEREAS the current membership rules limit continuous service to three years for faculty and two years for staff; AND

WHEREAS the learning curve for effective participation on the Rules Committee is exceptionally steep; AND

WHEREAS the committee believes that three-year terms for both faculty and staff, renewable once for a total of six continuous years, would enhance continuity and support leadership and mentoring; AND

WHEREAS the committee has not previously had a Chair-elect, leading to occasional challenges related to leadership transition and training; AND

WHEREAS the Rules Committee unanimously approved these changes at their meeting of November 14, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate approve the proposed revision to Faculty Rule 3335-5-47.3 and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, said proposal to be effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.
