

### 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.

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