



Foothill College Academic Senate Amendments to the Constitution & By-Laws Spring 2024

Amendment 1

Rename the document as "Constitution of the Foothill College Academic Senate"

Amendment 2

Replace Article V. Section 1 Composition with the following section:

Section 1. Composition.

An Academic Senate Executive Committee, elsewhere referred to in this document as the Executive Committee, shall be established and shall consist of the following members:

- a. The officers of the Academic Senate as listed in Article IV;
- b. Senators representing faculty affiliated with
 - i. instructional divisions,
 - ii. student support divisions, and
 - iii. other faculty roles;
- c. At-large Senators representing part-time faculty; and
- d. Additional members as specified in the Bylaws.

Amendment 3

Replace Article V. Section 2 Representation with the following section:

Section 2. Representation and Voting.

All faculty shall be entitled to representation on the Executive Committee. The form of such representation shall be consistent with Article V Section 1, and specified in the bylaws. All members of the Executive Committee are voting members, with the provision that the votes of college or district administrators carrying membership on the Executive Committee under Article V.1.d. shall be advisory.

Amendment 4

Replace Article V. Section 4 Duties of the Senators with the following section:

Section 4. Duties of the Senators.

The duties of Senators shall be specified in the Bylaws.

Amendment 5

Delete the following sections of Article V in their entirety:

Section 7. Additional Faculty Members of the Executive Committee,

Section 8. Additional Non-Faculty Members of the Executive Committee, and

Section 9. Duties of the Additional Faculty and Non-Faculty Members of the Executive Committee;



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Amendment 6

Adopt the following new article:

Article X Bylaws

Section 1. Establishment, Adoption, Amendment, and Repeal.

The Academic Senate shall establish bylaws that govern the implementation of duties and procedures outlined in this Constitution. Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by a majority vote of the Executive Committee at any regular meeting.

Section 2. Scope.

The Bylaws shall address the following matters:

- a. Membership of the Executive Committee consistent with Article V Section 1.
- b. Duties and responsibilities of members of the Executive Committee.
- c. Establishment, composition, and duties of standing committees, ad hoc committees, and task forces.
- d. Procedures for the conduct of Senate meetings and operations not otherwise specified in this Constitution.

Section 3. Availability.

The current Bylaws shall be made publicly available on the Academic Senate website and shall be provided to any member of the Academic Senate upon request.

Section 4. Supremacy of the Constitution.

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Bylaws and this Constitution, the Constitution shall prevail.