

Amendments to These By-Laws

1. Proposal of Amendments

Amendments to these by-laws may be proposed by either one of the following:

Two-thirds of the faculty senate

The presentation of a petition signed by at least thirty percent of the faculty

2. Adoption of Amendments

Each amendment must be presented to the faculty one week in advance for consideration at a duly convened faculty meeting. If the proposed amendment is approved by a simple majority of that meeting, then it shall appear on the agenda of a faculty meeting not less than two weeks later. On the second consideration of the amendment, approval of the proposed amendment requires an affirmative vote by a majority of the faculty who count toward a quorum.

In the event that approval of the proposed amendment by a majority of the faculty who count toward a quorum is not obtained at the second meeting, a mail ballot may be authorized at the second meeting by a majority of those present who count towards a quorum. If a mail ballot occurs, an affirmative vote by sixty percent of the faculty who count toward a quorum will be required to pass the amendment.

3. Approval of the Board of Trustees

Amendments to these by-laws that have been approved by the faculty shall be forwarded to the provost, who will make a recommendation to the president. The president will, in turn, make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for its consideration and the by-laws shall become effective if board approval is given.

(APPROVED BY THE FACULTY ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2000; PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON MARCH 23, 2001)