

Memorandum

To: Faculty Executive Committee
From: Charles Bodkin, Faculty President 2010-2011
Date: 2.23.11

RE: Motion: To add wording to the Constitution of the Faculty

Currently this section states:

Currently, this information does not exist in the wording of the Faculty Constitution

Proposed revision to Article VII, Section 1:

To create a new subsection titled: Article VII, Section 1, Sub-section D to read as follows:

Academic unit names may be changed in the Faculty Constitution with a majority vote of a quorum of Faculty Council members. Academic unit names may be added to the Faculty Constitution when the new unit is approved by the Board of Governors.

Rationale:

To provide a process by which department names can be either changed or added to the Constitution of the Faculty without requiring a University Faculty referendum.

Article VII Section 1 of the Constitution of the Faculty currently states:

Section 1: Composition of the Faculty Council

- A. The ex-officio, voting members of the Faculty Council shall be: the members of the Faculty Executive Committee, the Chancellor, the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Development and Public Service, the Dean of the Graduate School, the University Librarian, and the Deans of each of the Colleges of the University.
- B. The Faculty of each unit entitled to an elected, voting member of the Faculty Council shall choose its representative, by a simple majority of the votes cast, no later than the second Thursday in April of each year to serve for a one-year term. The academic units entitled to such a representative are:

<i>Accounting</i>	<i>Languages & Culture Studies</i>
<i>Aerospace Studies</i>	<i>Library</i>
<i>Africana Studies</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Anthropology</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Architecture</i>	<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>
<i>Art & Art History</i>	<i>Mechanical Engineering & Engineering Science</i>
<i>Biology</i>	<i>Middle, Secondary & K-12 Education</i>
<i>Business Information Systems & Operations Management</i>	<i>Military Science</i>

<i>Chemistry</i> <i>Civil & Environmental Engineering</i> <i>Communication Studies</i> <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Counseling</i> <i>Criminal Justice & Criminology</i> <i>Dance</i> <i>Economics</i> <i>Educational Leadership</i> <i>Electrical & Computer Engineering</i> <i>Engineering Technology</i> <i>English</i> <i>Finance</i> <i>Geography & Earth Sciences</i> <i>History</i> <i>Kinesiology</i>	<i>Music</i> <i>Philosophy</i> <i>Physics & Optical Science</i> <i>Political Science</i> <i>Psychology</i> <i>Public Health Sciences</i> <i>Reading & Elementary Education</i> <i>Religious Studies</i> <i>Sociology</i> <i>Social Work</i> <i>Software & Information Systems</i> <i>Special Education & Child Development</i> <i>Theatre</i>
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- C. Changes in entitlement to representation of units may be designated by a 2/3 vote of the Faculty Council as changes in the University may justify.