

Changes in the Faculty Handbook/Statutes

- The sentence in Section I. G. of the *Faculty Handbook* reading “The purpose of the Faculty Senate shall be to constitute a body representative of the faculty, to advise the University on matters relative to the life of the University, and to facilitate the work of the faculty” should be repeated and replace the first sentence in Article IV, Section 2 of the *University Statutes*. This formerly read, “The purpose of the Faculty Senate is to facilitate the work of the faculty through its committees.”
- Also in Art. IV, Section 2 of the *Statutes*, “Officers. The president will serve as Chair of the Senate. A Secretary of the Senate will be elected by the members of the Senate” should be amended. It should now read: “A member of the Faculty Senate shall preside as the President of the Senate. The President and the Recording Secretary of the Senate will be elected annually by a quorum of members of the Faculty Senate by the end of the Spring Semester to serve for the following academic year. The President of the University and the Vice President of Academic Affairs will serve as ex-officio members of the Faculty Senate.”
- In Art. II, Section 2 of the University Statutes, under Powers and Duties, the lines reading “Be the ex-officio chair of the faculty and preside at meetings of the faculty, serve as chair of the Faculty Senate and preside at its meetings, Delegate the task of presiding at Faculty meetings and Faculty Senate meetings when he or she is unable to attend, ...” should be amended to read “Be the ex-officio chair of the faculty and preside at meetings of the faculty, serve as an ex-officio member of the Faculty Senate. Delegate the task of presiding at Faculty meetings, ...”