

ARTICLE XX- AMENDMENTS TO FACULTY BYLAWS

Section A

Amendments and additions to the faculty bylaws shall be initiated by a first reading at any regular meeting of the Faculty Senate by the chair of the faculty bylaws committee and shall be ratified by a simple majority of the senators attending the next regular meeting, provided that a quorum is present. The first reading shall be regarded as an announcement of pending consideration. Debate on the proposed amendment or addition shall take place at the second reading, at the next regular meeting of the senate. Such amendments and additions to the faculty bylaws shall be published in the minutes and distributed to the entire faculty. Changes in the titles of offices and of academic units shall be made in the bylaws as they occur by the faculty bylaws committee. All such changes shall be reported to the Faculty Senate at its next regular meeting, and such changes shall become final when so reported, unless the senate shall vote to treat the report as a first reading of a proposed bylaw. The bylaws and all amendments thereto shall take effect when approved by the President.

Section B

Amendments and/or substantive revisions may be proposed by any faculty member by submitting them in writing to the faculty bylaws committee at least sixty (60) calendar days in advance of Faculty Senate consideration. The committee will submit those proposed amendments and/or substantive revisions to the Faculty Senate according to Section 1 above.

Section C

Notwithstanding the above, these faculty bylaws may be amended or revised by actions of the President.