

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

***Proposed Revisions to the Operating Paper of the
Faculty and Faculty Senate***
[First Reading]

WHEREAS the current operating papers of the Faculty and Faculty Senate require appointment to a tenure-granting unit as a necessary condition to allow a faculty member the privilege of voting or serving as a faculty Senator; and

WHEREAS a member of the tenured and tenure-track faculty whose appointment is not to such an academic unit has the right to petition the Faculty Senate Committee on Governance for assignment to such a department for the purpose of voting and/or serving in the Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS members of the non-tenure track faculty whose appointments are not issued by a tenure-granting unit are not granted this privilege;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section II.A.2.e. of the *Operating Paper of the Faculty and the Faculty Senate* be amended to read as follows:

II.A.2. Voting Units

- e. For voting purposes, tenured and tenure track faculty members will be associated with only one voting unit, which will normally be that in which they hold academic rank. If tenured and tenure track faculty members hold rank in two or more voting units, they will be associated with that unit in which they have their major appointment or duties. Otherwise, tenured and tenure track faculty members will choose the voting unit in which they vote, subject to previous limitations. Tenured, tenure track, and non-tenure track faculty members, who do not hold rank in a voting unit, shall apply to the Faculty Senate Governance Committee for assignment to a voting unit. The assignment will be made to a related voting unit in accord with the wishes of the faculty involved to the extent possible. Tenured and tenure track faculty assigned to a voting unit will be counted as faculty associated with that unit. Non-tenure track faculty will be associated with the non-tenure track faculty unit.