

Proposal to Update the Faculty Senate Bylaws

Article I Section 2. Membership, Article IV Sections 1.1 & 1.2. Regular Meetings, & Gender-neutral language

Presented by the Executive Committee to Faculty Senate 5.26.2020

Current Bylaws Language: Article 1, Section 2. Membership

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