

(to be inserted after #3 in Referendum Procedures (DRAFT 3))

1. Signature verification for referendum petitions

Upon presentation to the Academic Senate (body rep.) of any petition under Article VII of the Academic Senate Constitution, the President shall examine the petition. No additional signatures or alterations of the petitions will be accepted after the petition is presented. Signatories may remove themselves from the petition at any time prior to the President's presentation of their examination. At the Subsequent Academic Senate meeting, the President shall present to the Senate the following:

- a) The total number of faculty who are current members of the Academic Senate as defined by Article IV of the Senate Constitution. The minimum number of signatures required for a petition to move forward (15% of the current members of the Academic Senate).
- b) The results of an examination of the petition signatures, including justifications for any signature rejections.
- c) A conclusion about whether the petition has the minimum number of signatures.