

Constitution & By-Laws Feedback

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Constitution:

Section 10 of Article 7 says vacancy of College Council Rep position will be filled by appointment. How mesh with Section 6, item c “no candidate for position, no election shall take place and position remains vacant.”

By-Laws questions

Article 1, section 1: Did the April 8 meeting have a quorum of the current membership?

Article 1, section 2: Is it 50% of officers and 50% of senators or is it 50% of members of Senate?

Article 4, section 3, the new addition should say “Academic Senate” instead of Senate (body rep)

Article 6, section 1. Nominations open 2 weeks before election. Regarding item c: what if nominations happen less than 1 week before election — do they not get to send out candidate information statement?

Article 8: section 1: summer appointments used to be just for screening committees. Does new language mean that E-Board could approve any committee/task force during summer/winter breaks? How will this mesh with Section 14 for curriculum or equivalency?

Article 8: section 11, second paragraph “at least [missing] per academic year”

Will we have anything in By-Laws about situation where the faculty chair/co-chair is not fulfilling their duties — how remove them?

For the vote on the Constitution, we should have the By-Laws in a separate document, so the entire Academic Senate Association faculty don't think they are voting on the Constitution AND the By-Laws. I fear the general faculty body looking at a single document of many pages (Constitution plus By-Laws), being overwhelmed and deciding not to vote because they don't have time to analyze the huge package.