

SENATE BYLAW 4, SECTION F

(F) Senate Organization and Procedures: Chair Elect Nomination and Election Procedures

In February of each year the Senators will be notified that a complete roster of Senate members can be found at the Faculty Senate website. Each will be asked to submit from nominations for Chair Elect at a date at least two weeks from the date of the notice to the Chair. All nominees will be notified that they have been nominated and, if they wish to be on the ballot, that they must notify the Chair by submitting a 250-word (maximum) summary of their qualifications and goals by the deadline stated in the Chair's notice. Senators will be notified of the list of the final nominees, and the election by means of a written ballot will be held at the last meeting of the Faculty Senate for the academic year.

A majority of those Senators voting shall be necessary for election.

The nominee having the greatest number of votes shall be the Chair Elect if such number represents a majority of the Senators voting. If no nominee receives a majority of votes, the Senate shall choose the Chair Elect by means of run-off ballots among nominees with the two highest numbers of votes, until one nominee receives a majority.

— *Proposed Revision by Constitution Committee, December 7, 2005.*