



November 30, 2012

TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC)
SUBJECT: 12-13FAC 6: Ballot Issues
PURPOSE: Information to the Academic Senate
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the following ballot procedures

BACKGROUND:

On November 21, 2012, the Faculty Affairs Committee discussed a referral from Senate Chair Watnik regarding faculty-wide voting ballot issues. FAC agreed on the following practices concerning voting procedures and ballot content:

1. The methods for placing items on a ballot shall remain the same:
 - a. by a 2/3rds vote of the Academic Senate
 - b. by the request of the President
 - c. by request of 5% of the faculty
2. Every ballot measure shall include a notification regarding which method was used to place the item on the ballot
3. If a measure is added to the ballot by request of 5% of the faculty, the petition will not be publicly distributed or posted to the internet, but may be viewed by visiting the Senate Office
4. The ballot shall not list background information or rationales, but rather have hyperlinks within the measure linking to additional informational materials

CONCLUSION:

FAC voted as follows regarding clarification of processes and ballots pertaining to faculty-wide elections:

Yes 8
No 0
Abs 0