FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

15-16 FAC 2
November 18, 2015

TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Faculty Affairs Committee

SUBJECT: 15-16 FAC 2: Establishing a term of service for the immediate past chair on the Academic Senate and Executive Committee within the University Constitution

PURPOSE: For placement on the next available university-wide election ballot

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the attached changes suggested to the University Constitution and approve the placement of the item on the next available university-wide election ballot

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At FAC’s November 18, 2015 meeting, FAC reviewed a referral from the Executive Committee requesting the review of the immediate past chair’s lack of specified term on the Academic Senate and the Executive Committee, as written within the University Constitution and Bylaws. Below is the change to the Constitution in bold red, as suggested by the FAC:

ARTICLE V, The Academic Senate
SECTION 2: The membership of the Academic Senate shall include:

L. the immediate past-chair of the Academic Senate, who shall serve a term not to exceed one year.