

[Bylaws of the Faculty Senate](#)

Article II. Offices of the Faculty Senate

D. Nomination of Candidates for Elected Offices at the First Organizational Meeting

1. Qualifications to Nominate

The right to nominate candidates for elected offices of the Faculty Senate shall be limited to voting representatives of electing units. In the case of the nomination of candidates for chair of a standing Policy Committee nominations may also be made by the current membership of the standing Policy Committee and by faculty petition, as described *Section II-D-4* of these *By-Laws*.

2. Order of Business

As provided in *Article III, Section A.* of these *By-Laws*, the newly constituted Faculty Senate shall first meet to nominate its officers, that is, the Chair, the Vice Chair, the Chairs of the standing Policy Committees and the At-large voting members of the Executive Committee. At the meeting to nominate, the order of business shall be:

1. nomination of candidates for office of Chair;
2. nomination of candidates for office of Vice Chair;
3. nomination of candidates for office of Chair of the standing Policy Committees;
4. nomination of candidates for At-large elected members of the Executive Committee.

3. Nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Chair and Vice Chair of the Faculty Senate

Nominations of candidates for Chair and Vice Chair shall be made from the floor by representatives of electing units; nomination of oneself shall be permitted. Additional nominations for Chair and Vice Chair may be made at the subsequent organizational meeting to elect these and other officers of the Senate. If more than two nominations either to the office of Chair or the office of Vice Chair are made, the Senate shall immediately select from among the several nominees to the office, the two whose names shall be put to a vote in the subsequent election. The selection shall be made by secret ballot. Each representative shall have one vote in relation to each office. Each of the two candidates selected shall receive more votes than any candidate not selected.

Nominees shall be invited to make a presentation on their qualifications at the election Meeting

4. Nominations for Candidates for the Office of Chair of a Standing Policy Committee

Nominations of candidates for Chair of each standing Policy Committee may be made by a voting representative from the floor; by the current membership of the standing Policy Committee; or by a petition signed by ten (10) or more full-time faculty members and filed with the Faculty Senate office before the first meeting of the new Faculty Senate. Additional nominations for standing Policy Committee Chairs may be made at the meeting to elect these and other officers of the Senate.

Nominees shall be invited to make a presentation on their qualifications at the election meeting.

5. Nominations of Candidates for the Office of At-large Members of the Executive Committee

Nominations of the At-large elected members of the Executive Committee shall be made from the floor; nomination of oneself shall be permitted. Additional nominations to serve as the At-large elected members of the Executive Committee may be made at the meeting to elect these and other officers of the Senate.

Nominees shall be invited to make a presentation on their qualifications at the election meeting.