

**Amendment to the By-Laws, Article III. Insert Section 4: External Committees, which reads:**

(a) Nominations, including self-nominations, to serve on Faculty Senate standing committees for the subsequent academic year must be received in writing by the President two weeks prior to the May meeting. Nominees shall be vetted by outgoing and incoming Executive Committees, which shall then present a slate to the Senate for approval in full on Senate Floor at the May meeting. No nominee may serve on more than one Faculty Senate standing committee. If the slate is not approved, then the floor shall be opened for elections from among the original pool of nominees and each position shall be elected individually. Any positions that remain unfilled by the end of the May meeting shall default to the President until another election can be held at the September meeting.

(b) Appointments to fill any vacancies, or any other external committee appointments, standing or ad hoc, shall be made by the President. All interested students are encouraged to discuss their interest in serving on an external committee with the President.