SPEAKER ELECTION PROCEDURES

Responsibility of: Nominations and Elections Committee. The Committee nominates candidates, prescribes procedures for, supervises, and decides disputed questions concerning elections by or to the Senate, all elected committees and elective offices of the University Faculty and Senate. It reports to the Faculty Senate.

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The Faculty Senate adopted the following procedures for election of Speaker and Speaker Pro Tem at its May 1999 meeting:

WHEREAS, the Organization and Procedures of the University Faculty (XI.A.2) specifies

“2. The Speaker, who will serve as an impartial moderator of Senate meetings. The Speaker shall be selected by the Senate, which may also select an alternate Speaker to serve in the absence of the Speaker.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT effective July 1, 1999

1. The Speaker’s term of office shall be two years.

2. A Speaker Pro-Tem, an alternate speaker, shall be elected to a two-year term.

3. If the person elected to serve as Speaker is a voting member of the Senate, that person’s constituency shall elect a replacement voting member.

4. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall prepare an initial slate of nominees, but additional nominations may be made by members of the Senate.

5. The election shall be conducted by mail ballot prior to the first meeting of the academic year; the Hare system method of vote tally shall be used.